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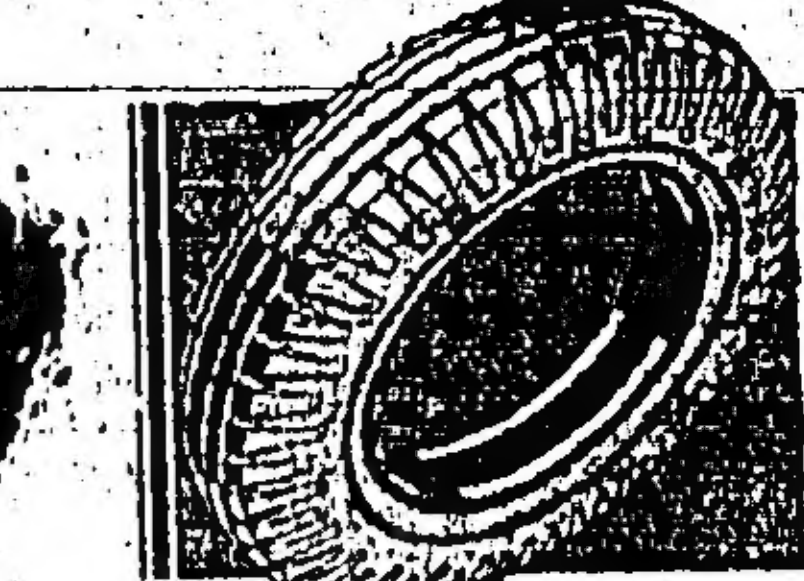
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SAVAGES HUNTING BRITISH WOMEN

MISSIONARIES IN DEADLY PERIL

DESPERATE APPEAL

Addis Ababa, May 17.

Anxiety is increasing for the safety of the two New Zealand missionaries, Miss Daisy McMillan and Miss Freda Honn.

A letter has arrived here by runner to-day, saying the two women had fled from their mission to the bush, but that they feared immediate discovery and death.

Two other runners had tried to get through with letters, but had failed. The third runner eluded the bush bandits.

The letter he bore told of the plight of the missionaries. Their station is seventy miles south of Addis Ababa and had been besieged by bandits, so that the inmates had decided to flee to the bush. They feared their discovery was imminent, however, and that death was certain. The bandits were shooting wildly around them.

The women belong to the Sudan Interior Mission.—*Reuter Special.*

FIGHT TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

TWO BRITISHERS FACE DEATH

San Francisco, May 17.

Attorneys have filed with the State Supreme Court a petition for the rehearing of the applications for clemency on behalf of two British subjects, sentenced to death by the California courts. The men are Robert Mackay, allegedly implicated in a kidnapping, and a companion who calls himself only "Christy."

The men were saved from execution within a few hours of the time set for their hanging, on the intervention of the Foreign Office. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, took it upon himself to stay the execution in order that all that was possible could be done for the men under the law. Mackay bitterly reproached the authorities for last-minute postponement of his death when, as he said, he had steeled himself to face the ordeal manfully.—*United Press.*

FORMER GREEK PREMIER PASSES



M. Tzaldaris, former Premier of Greece, whose death was reported yesterday.

KUNG DEFENDS CURRENCY

VITAL MEASURES TO GAIN STABILITY

FURTHER DEVALUATION DENIED BY NANKING

Nanking, May 18.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, last evening announced three measures intended to assure the permanency of an independent currency system not linked with any foreign monetary unit. These measures are as follows:

(1) The Government will continue to maintain adequate reserves against the note issue, consisting of gold, foreign exchange and silver, of which the silver portion will have a value equivalent to at least 25 per cent. of the note circulation;

(2) The issue of silver coins, of denominations of fifty cents and one dollar;

(3) An increase in the gold and foreign exchange portion of the note issue.

ANNOUNCES NEW CURRENCY PLAN



Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, who has announced new measures to assure the permanency of an independent currency system, not linked with any foreign monetary unit.

Six Lepers Slay Seven Filipinos

BESIEGE PEOPLE OF PALAWAN

Manila, May 18.
Six murderous lepers, who escaped from the large leper colony on Culion Island, are terrorizing the inhabitants of Palawan and other neighbouring islands.
The lepers, after killing four fishermen on Culion Island, seized a boat and sailed to another island forty miles distant, where it is reported they killed three more inhabitants.
They then proceeded to Palawan where the terrified inhabitants have bolted their doors and windows and are prepared to stand a siege.—*Reuter.*

Rome's Heroes Welcomed

Rome, May 17.
A crowd of 8,000 witnessed an affectionate family re-union when Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, accompanied by his wife and daughter, the Countess Ciano, welcomed back to the capital the two soldier sons of the Dictator, Vittorio and Bruno, Count Ciano, and the Duke's nephew, Vito Mussolini.
The young men, all of them officers, were received at the Littorio airport, having flown back from service in Ethiopia.
Il Duce kissed his two sons and his nephew.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Kung further announced the removal of the restriction which limited to thirty per cent. the fineness of silver used in arts and industry. The new measures, says Dr. Kung, have been decided upon in the light of the experience gained since the monetary reforms were introduced on November 3, 1935, and he is convinced that they will lead to greater economic improvement and prosperity.

In the course of an interview, Dr. Kung said the minting of the new dollars with less silver did not imply devaluation, as speculators have been trying to make out. They will be merely token currency, similar to the legal tender notes.

Dr. Kung emphasised that since November 3, 1935, the value of Chinese currency has been divorced from the silver price in the world market.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE MARKET

Shanghai, May 18.
Rates are unchanged from Saturday's close on the foreign exchange market due to traders not yet having digested the new monetary regulations.
U.S. \$209.
Sterling 1/2 3/8.
Gold Bars \$139.80.

Silver Price Declines

RATES IN LONDON AND MONTREAL

New York, May 17.
London spot silver prices declined one farthing to 20 1/2 pence per ounce while the forward quotation declined by 3/16 pence to 20 11/16 pence per ounce yesterday.

London gold was quoted at 140s. 3d. per ounce.

On the London foreign exchange market the French franc was quoted at 75 23/64 against the pound sterling.

Montreal silver bid prices were: May 46.43, July 46.55, September 46.70, December 47.00.—*United Press.*

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL REFORM MOVE

SECOND DIVISION REPRESENTATION

Efforts to amend the constitution of the Hongkong Football Association Council may be made at the annual meeting if sufficient support for the scheme is forthcoming from clubs.

Second division teams are seeking increased representation on the Council and to this end it is being proposed that all second division teams shall have one representative appointed to the governing body.

Full story by "Veritas" on page 8.

THOUSANDS FACING STARVATION

QUAKE VICTIMS OF KWANGTUNG

CANTON SENDS ASSISTANCE

Canton, May 18.
Appalling conditions are reported to be prevailing in Linshan district, southern Kwangtung, in consequence of the recent earthquake disaster. Twenty thousand villagers, who have been rendered homeless, are facing starvation, and an urgent appeal for relief has been made to the Provincial authorities.

According to the official report received from the Magistrate of Linshan, 58 persons were killed and 187 others seriously injured as a result of the tremors which demolished nearly five thousand dwellings recently. Property damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

The casualties would have been much heavier were it not for the fact that practically all the houses were built of wood and mud, and were very low.

The authorities here are rushing food and medical supplies to the stricken area.—*Reuter.*

PLANS FOR LEADER'S FUNERAL

HU HAN-MIN TO LIE IN NANKING

Canton, May 18.

Mr. Hu Han-min's funeral, the date for which has not yet been fixed, will be very elaborate; probably the most impressive since Dr. Sun Yat-sen's.

The South-west Executive Committee has decided to appropriate the sum of \$100,000, and a larger amount is expected to be granted by the Central Government, for the event.

The funeral in all probability will begin in Canton and continue to Nanking where Mr. Hu's remains will be buried with full State rites.

The coffin in which the late Kuomintang leader's body is lying, cost \$2,500, being made of sandal-wood from Fingchow and is the work of craftsmen famous throughout the country.—*Reuter.*

UNWILLING TO INVEST IN CHINA

U.S. INTERESTS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

BUYING SILVER "ON LOAN"

Washington, May 17.

It is being said among financial circles here that the Chinese delegation, headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, has informally investigated the possibility of American investments in China in public services or industries, and that at present they are unable to find any satisfactory prospects.

It is understood that the United States Export and Import Bank is interested in short-term financing of specie trade prospects, but no powerful groups of bankers or other investors are at present ready to participate.

The projects in which China hoped to arouse interest include a broad Sino-American investment corporation to develop various types of enterprises, or alternatively an exclusive American combine interested in supporting a single type of Chinese enterprise such as a railway car and locomotive factory.

The Chinese are said to be disposed to participate through a joint investment or management, in the event of either project materializing.

The United States Export-Import Bank has admitted the discussions on Chinese trade projects, but adds that no conclusions had been reached.

It is also rumoured that as a result of the negotiations between the Bank of China and Mr. Chen and the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States purchases of Chinese silver are contemplated, and that the manner in which the purchases would be carried out would have the semblance in China of a United States loan.

The rumour suggests that the United States Treasury will buy silver under the terms of the Silver Purchase Act but permit the silver to remain in the custody of American banks in China, subject to return to the Chinese Government upon China's repayment of the proceeds of the sale.

Spokesmen of Mr. Chen's delegation and the United States Treasury both disclaimed any knowledge of such a plan.

However, economists here are of the opinion that such an arrangement is plausible since it would avoid the appearance of draining China's silver, while technically it is placing the silver under the control of the United States.—*United Press.*

HOMERS FEATURE MATCHES

ST. LOUIS WINS ANOTHER

MANY CLOSE SCORES

New York, May 17.

Home-runs featured the games of the National League to-day, where the Giants, Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals won their engagements. The Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves did not meet, on account of rainy weather.

Pittsburgh Pirates, with eleven hits, one of them a homer by Vaughan, were nosed out by New York, eight to six. The Giants also had eleven hits, Bartlett getting a home run. Each team had two errors.

The Cincinnati Reds won another close decision, and were luckier than they deserved. Handley won the game, knocking four hits into three parks and turning four hits into three runs, while the Brooklyn Dodgers could only squeeze two runs out of twelve safe blows. The Reds committed one error.

St. Louis amassed ten runs on fourteen safeties, and J. Martin and Medwick helped along with homers. The Philadelphia Phillies scored three on six hits, including Camilli's four-base drive.

ST. LOUIS WINS

In the American League the St. Louis Browns won their second game in seventeen starts. The Philadelphia Athletics were their victims, at the end of a score of eight to five. The Browns hit eleven with Solters' homer, against the opposition's ten and played a faultless game in the field.

The New York Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians eight to four, scoring on eleven hits. The Indians hit nine. Each team had two errors. The Detroit Tigers won against the Washington Senators, eight to seven. Both sides had eleven hits and no errors, and Kras hit a homer for the Senators and Simmons for the Tigers. It was anybody's game.

Boston Red Sox got a narrow decision over the Chicago White Sox, eight to seven. Just to be in style, the Bostonians also hit eleven times, like most of the other teams of the League. Worber gave them a home run. Chicago scored its seven on eight hits.—*Reuter.*

TENSION IN JERUSALEM

BRITISH TROOPS CALLED OUT

Jerusalem, May 17.
The Cameron Highlanders were ordered to march through the main streets of the city to-day, owing to the increasingly tense situation here following the murder of three Jews, shot down by an Arab as they left a cinema.

The Jewish population is terrified by the recent happenings. The Government's measures to ensure order include the proclamation of a curfew between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., while all roads are guarded by British soldiers and police.

All pedestrians are being searched for weapons. Serious damage has been caused by incendiaries in Haifa.—*Reuter.*

Will Defend Heimwehr

VON STARHEMBERG LIKELY TO FIGHT

Rome, May 17.
While authoritative circles insist that Prince von Starheimberg's visit to Signor Benito Mussolini is purely of a private character, there is little doubt that Austrian internal affairs were discussed by these statesmen.

Prince von Starheimberg, formerly Vice-Chancellor of Austria and head of the Heimwehr, found himself overnight deprived of his high offices by the bloodless coup of the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.

Circles in close touch with Austrian politics believe that Prince von Starheimberg intends to fight for the continuation of the Heimwehr, but that he is unlikely to make any move at present.—*Reuter.*

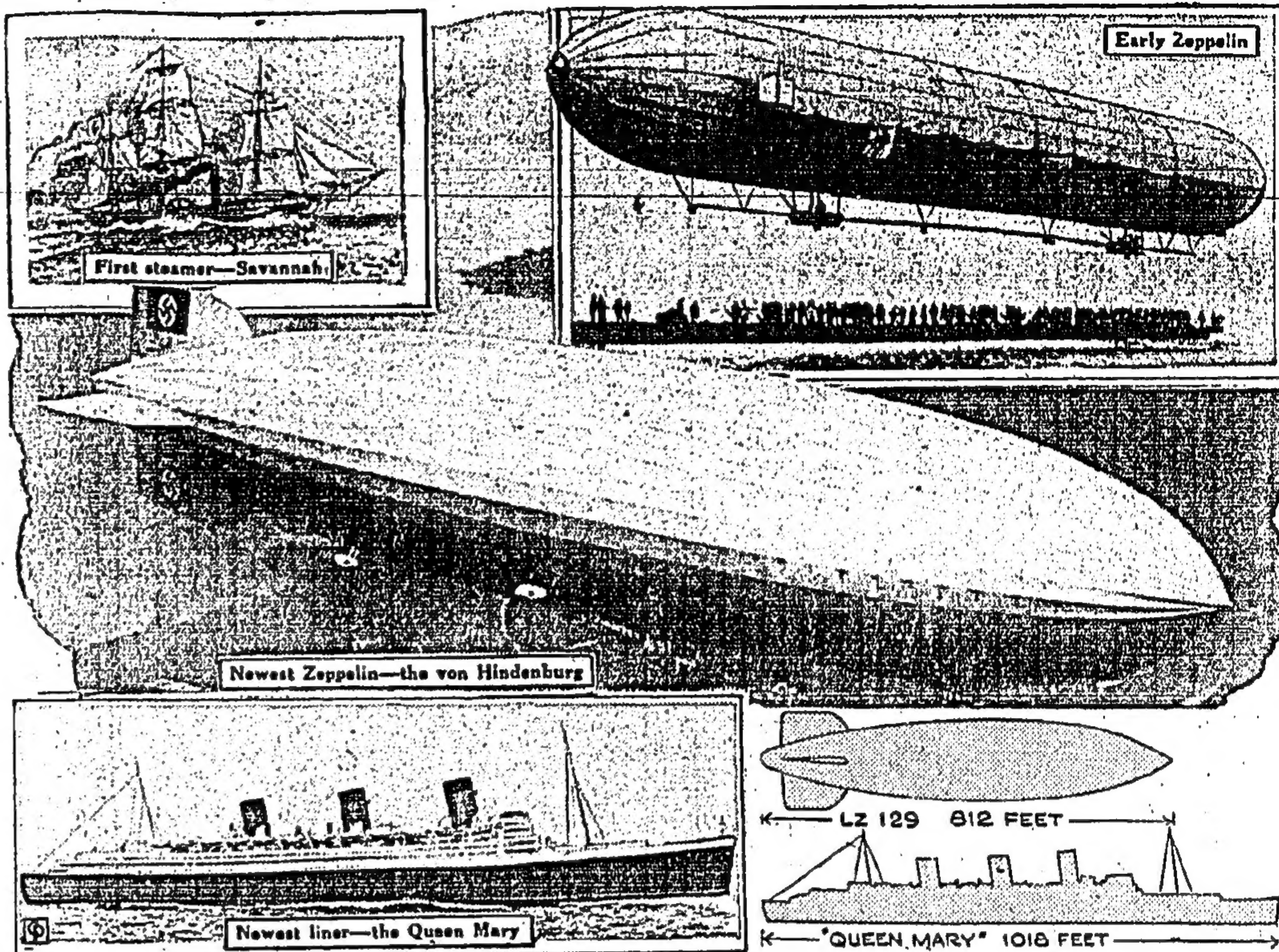
LEFT LEAGUE FOR ECONOMY

GUATEMALAN NOTE TO GENEVA

Geneva, May 17.
The Guatemalan Foreign Ministry has informed the League of Nations Secretariat that the reason for Guatemala's withdrawal from the League is "economy."

Sanctions were not mentioned in the Guatemalan note. Guatemala has promised to pay five years' arrears to Geneva. Under the Covenant the contribution must be paid in full before any member state can end its association with the League.—*Reuter.*

AIR AND OCEAN LINERS VIE FOR RECORDS



There is a three-cornered ocean race between a super-ship of the air and two super-ships of the sea for Atlantic speed honours. Back in 1819, the Savannah, the first American steamship, sailed away from Savannah, Ga., and 27 days later landed at Liverpool, England. Soon the Queen Mary, the British superliner, will point her bow toward New York and arrive there in four days and a few hours. The French liner, Normandie, recently altered, will be the Queen Mary's competitor on the water. Meanwhile, in the air, the LZ129, known as the Von Hindenburg, will be in the race as the new sky queen. Contrast the new giant of the air with an early type Zeppelin, shown ABOVE. The new Zeppelin is much speedier than the new ocean liners.

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SOVIET TO REVISE DIVORCE LAWS: JAIL FOR "ALIMONY JUMPERS"

Moscow, May 1.

In Hollywood scenario language, "Love has come to the Soviet Union."

That emotion heretofore considered not quite in keeping with Communistic principles, now is declared to be the basis of proletarian marriage. Widely publicized,

the cause of love has received moral support in a campaign to scorn loose divorce and extramarital relations, and legal backing in a wide campaign against alimony jumpers and former husbands who dodge support of their children.

The campaign for a high birth rate, it is reported, soon will result in a decree prohibiting abortions. Already this phase of Soviet medical practice has been initiated.

ALIMONY CASES INCREASE.
An official report gave the number of alimony cases reaching the courts during 1935 as 200,000, which "tended to increase." F. Nurlina, assistant state prosecutor, reporting on these alimony cases, said: "We will revise the marriage laws, and suggest:

"1.—To increase the amount of alimony.

"2.—To punish severely, up to three years imprisonment, those who refuse to pay alimony.

"3.—To enter in his passport (every citizen must have a passport) the fact that a husband has been brought to court because he refused to pay alimony.

"At present deserters of wives cause us a good deal of trouble because they conceal where they live. Trying to find them the Commissariat of Home Affairs spends much money. We suggest that these expenditures must be paid by these husbands. When some alimony dodger discovers that aside from the alimony he must pay several hundred roubles spent to find him he will come to a realization of his offence. At the same time this measure will make others think thoroughly before deserting their children.

ASKS GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL.
"We suggest and believe that the government will approve these measures."

Nurlina's report, aside from the legal aspects of alimony and divorce, stressed the new concept of love in marriage and the seriousness with which Soviet couples now enter upon that relationship.

"In a period when new culture is being created," he said, "the question of family and marriage acquires an especial significance. Speaking of marriage, Engels stated, 'The new phase in the family life will set in only when there will come a new generation of men who have never bought woman's love on material basis, and a new generation of women who have never sold their love on material grounds.'"

POINTS TO NEW GENERATION.
"We have this new generation of men and women. They build their married life on the base of a deep mutual feeling.

"In a bourgeois state the woman is first of all a source of cheap and obedient labour. It is easier to keep woman than man under submission. The woman having children cannot participate in social or political life, and her field of vision is limited.

"What has changed in our country is the condition that enables us to build the family on a new base. It is possible to co-ordinate happy motherhood with creative work. We have conditions that help the woman to master knowledge and culture. We need many children, not for conquest, 'ut to build a new society.'"

CITES MEDICAL PROGRESS.
Citing statistics to show the development of culture among women, and the advantages of painless childbirth, creches and economic considerations for the expectant mother, the woman prosecutor continued:

"Love is the basis upon which Soviet marriage is built. Where there is love, and mutual respect there is marriage. Submission and obedience which characterize the bourgeois marriage do not exist in our country. When a husband and wife find that there is something wrong in their life and think that it is better for them to part, they part.

"Still there exists, however, a petty bourgeois tendency to interfere with socialism as a society in which everything is permitted, which involves irresponsibility, especially in marriage."

ASKS LAW REVISION.
"There still exists in our country people who feel tired of marriage."

GREAT ATTACK ON FAR NORTH

Soviet Scientists Organising Number of Expeditions for Arctic Research

A great attack on the Far North will be made by Soviet explorers this year.

The All-Union Arctic Institute is organizing forty-nine scientific expeditions at a cost expected to amount to about £335,000. Extensive geological surveys and prospecting will be carried out in the regions adjacent to the Northern sea route across the "top of the world," according to the semi-official Tass Agency.

Several expeditions will prospect for coal on the River Indigirka and Kolyma in Siberia and on the Tanyr Peninsula.

One of the largest expeditions will study the White Sea herds of Greenland seals. Another is going to the Eniseisk region, to organize the breeding of this muskrat, which is valuable for its fur.

Million Lost Souls Of Europe

"Lame Duck" Of The Navy

DEFECTS IN MANY DESTROYERS

The "lame duck" cruiser of the British Navy, H.M.S. Amphion, is to undergo trials again shortly.

She was first commissioned for trials in July last year, but she developed serious defects and was paid off into dockyard control. She was laid down at Portsmouth nearly three years ago, and should have entered the service at the end of last year.

The ship is the first to be fitted with a new type of gearing between the turbine and the main propeller shafts. It is understood that the defects occurred in connection with this gearing. The trials will probably concern one shaft only, and if these prove successful further extensive trials will be carried out.

The two sister ships of the Amphion—H.M.S. Apollo and H.M.A.S. Sydney—are already in service. H.M.A.S. Sydney was commissioned for service last September and H.M.S. Apollo in January of this year.

DESTROYERS WITHDRAWN.
Also in the Royal dockyards undergoing repair are the eight destroyers of the "Eclipse" class. These ships were completed for service late in 1934, and have recently been serving in the Mediterranean. All are fitted with special boilers producing superheated steam.

It is understood that the defects which have necessitated their temporary withdrawal from service are concerned with the furnaces.

From the frequency with which serious defects become apparent in new ships built for the Royal Navy

Chief Of Clan Mackay Marries Miss Mary Younger

GUESTS from Holland and members of clans from many parts of Scotland were in a large company at the wedding in St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, last month, of Miss Charlotte Mary Younger, only daughter of the late Mr. William Younger and of Mrs. Younger, of Ravenswood, Melrose, and of Lord Reay, Chief of the Clan Mackay.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle and of the Chapel Royal of Scotland.

Lord Reay is a peer of Scotland, and is probably the tallest of all peers, being over six and a half feet in height.

Born in Holland (the country in which many of his family have settled) on Christmas Day, 1905, he succeeded to the Scottish title when only 15 years of age.

Miss Younger is well known on the Scottish border, where she has been a keen follower of the hunt. Her father, who died in 1925, was the youngest brother of the late Viscount Younger.

THE BRIDE'S GOWN.
The bride, who was given away by her brother, Captain Ralph Younger, 2nd Hussars, wore a gown of green embroidered lace, over which was a fine veil of white tulle. In place of a bouquet she carried a Prayer Book bound in ivory.

The bridesmaids were the Hon. Christine Mackay, sister of the bride, and Miss Fanny Baillie, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Baillie, of Barleyburn, Melrose.

There were also five small boy attendants—Robin and Stephen Younger, cousins of the bride, and the others the sons of near neighbours in the Border district.

The bridesmaids were dressed in white slipper satin and carried Victorian bouquets of red carnations, and the little boys wore early nineteenth-century suits, green coats and white trousers.

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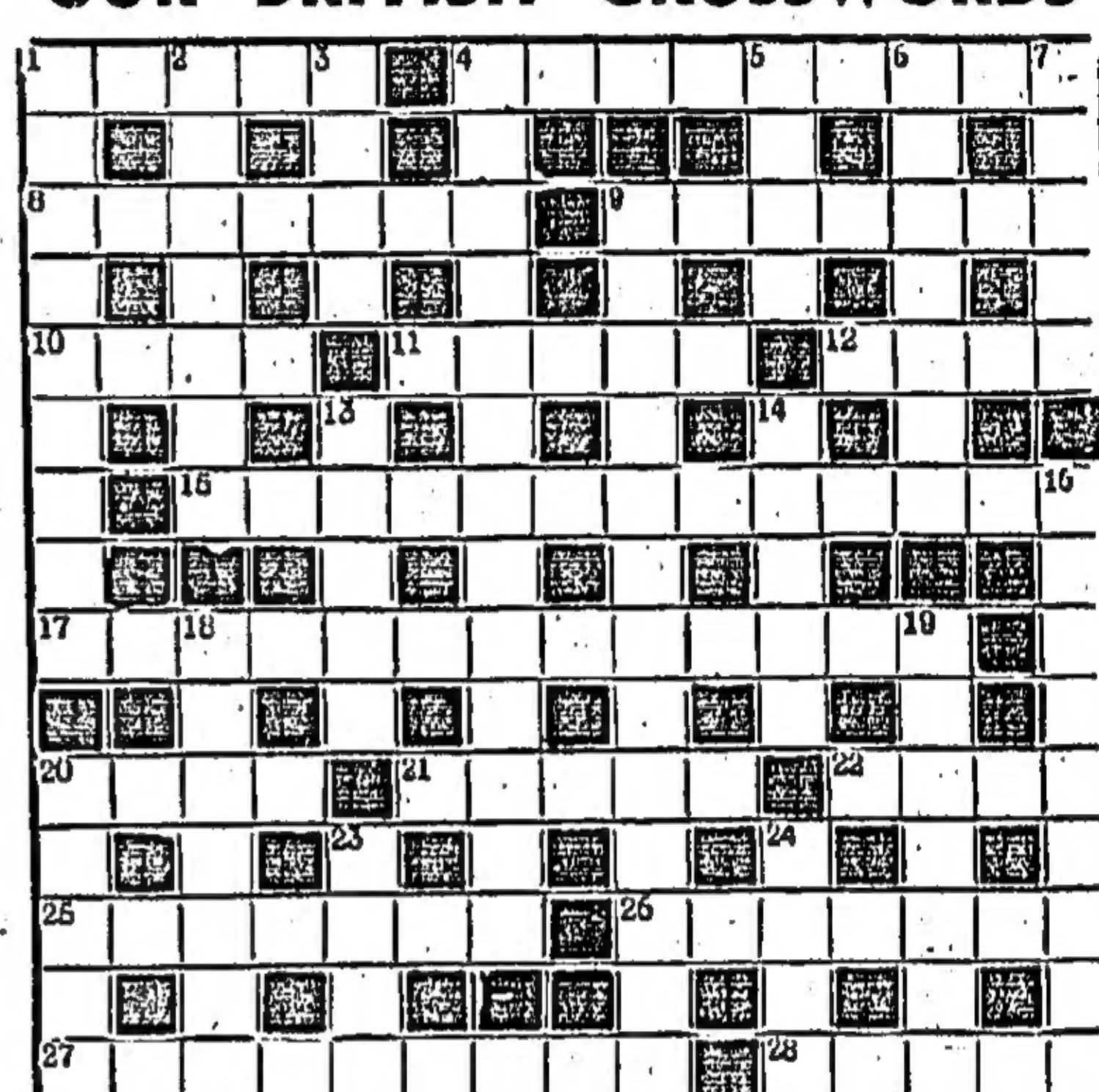
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- Handle.
- Fruit that is often deceptive in appearance.
- Epithet for the ship crippled by the storm.
- What one feels when one opens one's mouth and puts one's foot in it.
- Vegetable.
- Suitable point for yachting races to begin in the West Country.
- Of course the novice car-driver must expect to have reverses with this part of the car.
- The tail of this duck is useful in roasting it.
- Halo.
- Children's game that a cobbler might easily play (two words).
- An unpleasant person to start a game of hockey.

DOWN

- This describes the clue that leads you astray.
- Suitable tool for making cuts in the orchestral music?
- You may see these people in the marshes.
- Far from pitiless.
- Does the vet order this wine for a horse?

- Rich.
- This old German artist was more impolite if disturbed.
- Though this "menial" may have colour in his clothes he is apparently "off colour" (two words).
- Is this terrible fond of gathering stones?
- Part of this part of the stairs is never old.
- Scarcely the sort of fame to aim at not at first anyhow.
- German town or cruiser.
- Clover.
- Bound.
- Of course one goes to this town for the water.
- Crustacean.

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PARIS TO AFRICA

WORLD'S FASTEST LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT

London, May 17.
The world's fastest long distance airway will be inaugurated to-day when Air France opens their new weekly passenger service from London to Dakar, in West Africa. The new service is in connection with the Company's trans-

Atlantic mail service to South America.

Passengers from Croydon left at 8 a.m. yesterday and stayed overnight at Paris. They will board the Air France giant plane at 2.45 p.m. to-day and arrive at Dakar at midnight to-night.

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New York, May 5.

PRETTY Mrs. Georgiana Harp, New York
Society woman who is seeking divorce from her husband, explained to-day that she is ready to marry again, on terms:—

(1) The man must settle a million dollars (£200,000) on her before the ceremony.

(2) He must agree to part after six months if they don't agree.

"Perhaps a million dollars is a bit steep," she mused, "unless he were a maharajah, but I should certainly expect some sort of settlement in advance."

"The only time you can get money from a man is when he is in love with you. After you start fighting it's too late."

"My next husband must be amusing, congenial, and not an Irishman. They have terrible tempers."

"I would not want an American—they're dull. Frenchmen I can't bear. I don't like Latins, at all, or Germans."

"How about Scandinavians?" she was asked.

"MUST BE ENGLISH"
"No, I guess he'd have to be an Englishman. They have the most marvellous dispositions."

"He'd have to be a fascinating type of Englishman, of course. Some are so dull. It's like pulling teeth to talk to them. He would have to be very rare, very attractive."

Before any Englishman of that type dashes to the cables to accept very charming Mrs. Harp's proposal of marriage there is one thing he should remember—"There must be a settlement, though," said Mrs. Harp quickly, "and an agreement to part in six months if I don't like him. And that goes for the most fascinating Englishman on earth."

ITALY NEARS FREEDOM FROM WORLD'S FUELS

Rome, May 10.

Italy to-day is ready to plunge into a far-reaching programme of mining, distillation and electrification, destined to free her of dependence on other countries for liquid and solid fuels.

The plan, prompted by sanctions, comprises perhaps the most important phase in the Italian preparations for the next European war.

If everything goes on schedule, Italy in a few months will have reduced her expenditures for foreign coal and oil by between forty and fifty per cent. Still later, Italians hope national consumption of foreign fuels will have been reduced to a minimum.

Importance of the programme is emphasized by Italy's apparent readiness to go to war with Great Britain not long ago when the League first began discussing the possibility of adopting oil sanctions as a means of halting the Italo-Ethiopian campaign. Now, by dint of luck and the friendly rearmament of the United States Congress in shelving the Roosevelt administration's new neutrality legislation, this country has stored away enough oil to guarantee continuation of the East African campaign and safeguard her interests in the Mediterranean. It is intended to go far beyond this point.

Mussolini's plan for building up the nation's supply of liquid fuels is three-fold:

Firstly—Increase alcohol production to permit replacement of a substantial portion of foreign gasoline by mixtures having a high degree of alcohol content.

Secondly—Speed up the exploitation of lignites.

Thirdly—Perfect distillation of asphaltic rocks. In this connection it is planned to construct scores of distilling plants throughout Italy.

Supplementing this programme, which was outlined by the chemical branch of the Fascist National Council of Scientific Research, is that of electrifying Italian railroads with the idea of reducing coal consumption. Several hundred kilometres of

railroad tracks already have been electrified and in a few years the Ministry of Communications hopes to have completed a nine thousand kilometre system.

To increase the alcohol supply, the government is counting on stepping up agricultural production. During spring sowing particular emphasis has been placed on the planting of sugar beets and sugar cane.

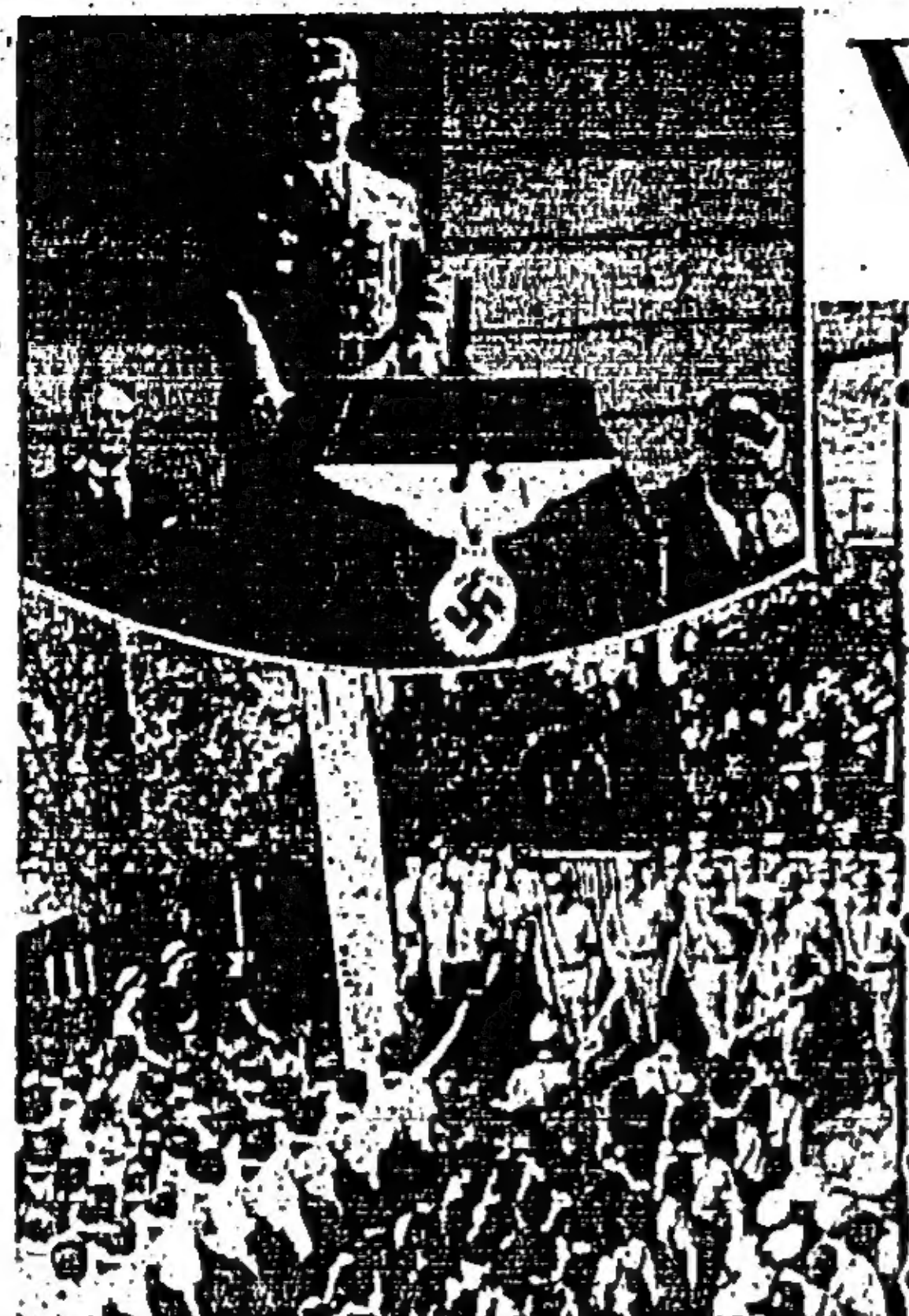
Plans are being perfected for inauguration of mining activities which will place the nation's estimated resources of four hundred million tons of lignite at the disposal of the army, navy, and aerial forces. Existing hydroelectric plants will be supplemented by others to be financed by the government so that full benefit may be derived from the Italian lignite supply.

The district of Ragusa and the regions of Abruzzo and Latium will be the scene of intense activity to procure the extraction of asphaltic rock from which mineral oils are to be extracted by modern methods.

Attention also has been devoted by government experts to the problem of automobile transportation. The appropriate state bureaus have been requested to begin immediately studies and researches concerning use of charcoal and natural gases in motor driven vehicles as well as the mixture of mineral and vegetable lubricating oils.

For the present, as was stated by Mussolini before the Second General convention of Fascist Corporations, this country "cannot do without certain quantities of coal used for specific purposes." The small stocks of national coal available are to be utilized to the fullest extent.

—United Press.



Shanghai recently celebrated the national holiday of the German Reich, an impressive flag-raising ceremony being held at the German Consulate. Picture gives an excellent panoramic view of the gathering saluting the national emblem, with the local Nazi uniformed men in a quadrangle and plain clad residents behind. Inset shows Lieutenant-Colonel Herman Kriebel, Consul-General, at the speaker's dais, with Mr. R. C. W. Behrend at right.

MONUMENT TO WAR PIGEONS

British Bird that Saved "Lost Battalion"

Paris, May 1.

WITH full military honours, a monument was unveiled at Lille to-day to the memory of 20,000 carrier pigeons killed during the war.

Telephone wires might be cut, wireless messages overheard by the enemy, and dispatch riders captured but, when all else failed, pigeons were the swiftest and surest messengers of the war.

The most renowned bird was Cher Ami, born in an English racing loft and registered at the National Union

of Racing Pigeons as No. 615. He achieved glory by saving from certain annihilation the famous American "Lost Battalion," commanded by Major Charles S. Whittlesey.

This battalion found itself surrounded and under heavy fire. Major Whittlesey had seven pigeons with him. Six were sent aloft—to be shot down immediately.

AMID SHRAPNEL.

The seventh was Cher Ami, which rose and circled among bursting shrapnel. Falling feathers told the Major that the bird had been hit. But Cher Ami arrived at his loft, 25 miles away.

His breathbone was broken by a piece of shrapnel. His right leg was shot away. But, still fixed to his body, was the aluminium case containing the precious message.

The "Lost Battalion" was saved.

In gratitude the Battalion decided that Cher Ami should be cared for as its most honoured war veteran. He was sent to the South of France to convalesce, and then taken to the United States.

To the end of his life this English pigeon was banqueted with the choicest food in visits to all the leading cities of America.

His stuffed body is now in a glass case in the Washington National Museum. His biography has been published in book form under the auspices of the grateful "Lost Battalion."

One of the 20,000 pigeons, which was used at Verdun, was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Like Cher Ami, he was badly wounded while carrying a message but lived to have the decoration bestowed upon it.

Most of the war pigeons died in their cages on the ground from gas or bombardment.

The monument shows a sturdy peasant woman representing France, with a cloud of pigeons rising above her head.

British Yards Break Five-Year Record

BUILDING MORE THAN SIX RIVALS

British shipyards are busier now than at any time since December 1930.

Lloyd's Register Shipbuilding Returns for the first quarter of 1936, tell this cheerful story:—

Tonnage of merchant vessels under construction in British yards exceeds the aggregate ton-

nage in the six leading countries abroad;

Total British building on March 31 was 842,361 tons; World total was 977,753 tons;

Britain's share of world building is 46.3 per cent.

Busiest foreign merchant ship-builders are Germany, 317,063 tons; Japan, 150,662 tons; Holland, 146,280 tons; Sweden, 112,750 tons; and Denmark, 55,405 tons; and—

Easily the busiest river in ship-building Britain is the Clyde. During Easter week-end ten new ships, totalling 63,550 tons, were ordered from British yards. Their value is estimated at £2,250,000.

CENTENARIAN ILL FOR FIRST TIME

London, May 1.

Mrs. Sarah Richards, of Ballarat, Victoria, is ill for the first time in her long life.

She is a Cornish woman who married at 18 and sailed with her husband, a tin miner, for Australia, a year before the Indian Mutiny, and took part in the early gold rushes.

She has two daughters, 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Vienna's Knights of the Round Table

BOGUS KNIGHT'S ARREST UPSETS FANTASTIC "HOLY GRAIL" COLONY

Vienna, May 10.

The Holy Grail of local legend is in trouble and its keeper, Knight Abdrushin, former member of "King Arthur's Round Table," is behind iron bars. He awaits possible extradition to Germany on a charge of illegal financial transactions.

After being lost for many centuries the Holy Grail, according to Austrian legend, finally found a resting place in the Vomperberg Castle, near Schwaz, Tyrol. There, in a special chapel whose walls are covered with black silk, it is exposed to the veneration of knights who seek to carry on the tradition of King Arthur's time.

In this castle is said to rest the Lucent Christal Cup, believed to have held the Saviour's blood. It reposes on a white marble altar. Once week-knights clad in wide black tunics and wearing golden crosses foregather to listen to the teachings of their appointed leader, who was Abdrushin. This knight represents himself as the reincarnation of King Arthur's companion.

LARGE FOLLOWING ATTRACTED
Dressed in shining silver armour and standing behind the Holy Symbol, it was Abdrushin's habit to address his followers. Attracted by promises of eternal salvation and earthly joys, a large community had assembled at Schwaz. Many of its members were from Germany who devoted their fortunes and lives to what was considered the Holy Grail.

Among the thousands of Abdrushin's adherents were many wealthy persons. Also included were members of Germany's highest aristocracy who built villas and settled definitely in the neighbourhood.

At temporal entertainments for male members of the Grail community purple evening clothes were prescribed. Women were not restricted to any certain dress, provided they displayed their Grail insignia.

Abdrushin was said to have collected thousands of dollars annually from his followers. He lived as a noble companion of King Arthur. He held open court every morning surrounded by a cavalcade of heralds, pages and squires.

Meanwhile, Abdrushin's followers remain loyal. They regard the arrest of their "knight" as a trial from which he will emerge with new glory. However, if the request for extradition is granted, it will mean a heavy material loss to the entire population of Schwaz.—United Press.

Boy Monarch's Arduous Life

KING PETER'S LONG LESSON HOURS

Belgrade, May 10.

King Peter, of Yugo-Slavia, who will be 13 in September, is the hardest-worked child in the kingdom, if not in Europe. His two brothers, Prince Tomislav, who is 8, and Andre, aged 7, lead, in comparison, normal boys' lives. Here is King Peter's daily time-table.

6.30 a.m.: Rise, breakfast with brothers, followed by an hour's riding on his favourite pony, Suite.

8-12: Lessons.

12-1: A walk in the grounds of Dedjine Palace before lunch.

3 p.m.: Lessons until 5 p.m.

5-6: Gymnastics, three days a week.

6-7: Private hour, generally a motor drive in summer.

7.30: Supper.

9: Bedtime.

The King has no half-holiday except on Sunday, when the afternoon is his own.

ADVANCED STUDIES

His studies, in addition to the ordinary curriculum, include English, French, German, Russian, constitutional history, history of his dynasty, and the elements of military science.

The King and his brothers rarely mention their father in the presence of their mother—since one day last autumn—although they often talk of him among themselves. A friend of the Dowager Queen Marie gave the reason.

On this particular day the three children who were playing in the palace grounds suddenly came running to their mother with flushed, excited faces and said that they had just heard their father. When the widowed Queen gently asked what they meant, Prince Tomislav said:

"Mother we have all clearly heard somebody riding on horse-back underground. It must be father riding from his grave to meet us."

The Queen was much upset by this curious fantasy and began to wail, pressing the children to her heart. They asked if they had said anything wrong. Their mother re-assured them, but subsequently the boy King told his brothers not to talk of their father again when their mother was present.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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1.40 p.m. "Four-footed Things."
7.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Transmission 2
(G.S.G. G.R.H.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Mayday Heard and his Band.
7.15 p.m. Singing: "English Homestead."
7.35 p.m. The Norbert Westman Trio.
8 p.m. "Only a Bill-Git" or "The Deluge up at the Hall." A musical burlesque.
8.15 p.m. "Wavelength in Melody."
9 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.30 p.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India.

NEW DANCE HALL

CATHAY BALLROOM OPENS TO LARGE PATRONAGE

Hongkong has a new and also popular place of entertainment, the opening of the Cathay Dance Hall on Saturday is an event. Scores of delighted couples circled the hall to the inspiring strains of the all-Negro band, able exponents of the art of jazz, every one of whom is capable of contributing a song or other item in addition to playing his instrument like the artist he is.

Mr. N. P. Morgenstern, the Manager, told a reporter that he is willing to do all he can to please and attract the public, and he promises all who come a good time. Towards that goal, he has obtained the best available band in the Far East—Earl Whaley and his Californian Negroes. Incidentally, the trombone player is admitted by all the experts to be one of the best in the United States.

Late Mr. Morgenstern hopes to put on some good floor shows for the benefit of his customers, but he explained that during the summer months it is impossible to secure any talent. For those who crave gaiety and entertainment, there was the cabaret at night, with its 50 charming hostesses. For family people, what could be more pleasant than attendance at the regular tea-dances?

9.35 p.m. Dance Music.
Transmission 3
(G.S.G. G.S.F. G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Organ Music.
10.15 p.m. The Annual Memorial Ceremony at the Graveside of Captain George Vancouver.
10.30 p.m. Keith Falkner (Baritone).
10.45 p.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Band.
11 p.m. A Sonnet Recital.
11.15 p.m. Dance Band Music.
11.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.
11.50 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. "Tempta di Vale." The Cordis.
12.45 a.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India.

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Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before 31st day of May, 1936.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
15th May, 1936.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

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CINEMA NOTES

Jan Klepura, European singing star who entranced audiences in "Bohème" and "The Merry Widow," out, comely Metropolitan Opera Star who made screen debut in "Romeo of the Ranche" are teamed in "Give us This Night," a musical romance which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day. "Give us This Night" introduces a new type of musical production to the screen—a combination of popular and semi-classical music written by two outstanding figures in their respective fields. The music is by Erich Wolfgang Korngold, with lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Included in the score is an original opera by Korngold, Miss Swarthout plays the role of a famous opera soprano who aids a young Italian fisherman—a role played by Klepura—to scale the heights of operatic fame. She first discovers him in his native village, and with the assistance of a noted composer, gives him his chance to study and succeed. Through this story frame-work is the three-act romance involving the star, the fisherman and the composer. Phillip Merivale, a star of the London and New York stages for many years, makes his film debut in "Give us This Night" as the role of the composer. Comedy relief is furnished by chubby Benny Baker. Alexander Hall directed the picture for Paramount.

"Follow the Fleet" starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Friday. Supporting the stars in this top-notch musical feature are the following: Randolph Scott, who once supported Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Roberta." Together with Harriet Hilliard he forms one of the two romantic teams of the picture. He portrays a big good looking sailor who has a fickle interest for the fair sex. Harriet Hilliard, beautiful and talented, was a feature entertainer with Ozark Nelson's band in New York. "Follow the Fleet" is her first picture, and she is featured in two solos. Astrid Allwyn began her stage career with "Street Scene" and other Broadway dramas, and then was drafted by Hollywood where she played in "Accent on Youth" and other pictures. In "Follow the Fleet" she has a featured role as the temptress of the story. Ray Meyer has appeared in "Village Tale," "The Arizona," "The Family Tree," "Hot Tip" and "The Boat Band." In "Follow the Fleet" he plays one of the players in Astaire's band. Lucille Ball, who recently won prominence as a model in the fashion sequences of "Roberta," is playing her first part of consequence in "Follow the Fleet," as a young girl at the Paradise Dance Hall. A number of RKO Radio's younger players appear in sustaining and bit parts.

"Case of the Lucky Legs" Eric Stanley Gardner, the writer who created Perry Mason, Lawyer and crime solver extraordinaire, and Warren William who brought him to life on the screen, meet for the first time on the set of "The Case of the Lucky Legs" which is due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. Although William had portrayed Perry Mason in two previous pictures, and the writer lived only half a mile from the studio, the two had only corresponded when the new picture started. Responding to the actor's invitation, the writer visited him on the set and got first hand information on how his story was made into a film. "Warren William is Perry Mason," Gardner said, after seeing him work. "I believe that he has caught the spirit of the character even more fully than I have. Any change I may make in Perry in future stories will be to approximate the feeling Mr. William has given the character." "The Case of the Lucky Legs" is the latest First National picture to be based on one of the Gardner's best selling novels. Others in the cast include Genevieve Tobin, Patricia Ellis, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane, Peggy Shannon and Henry O'Neill.

"Captain January" starring Shirley Temple, is showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Basically it's story of a little sea waif and the great affection that exists between her and the old light house keeper, Captain January, who after rescuing her, takes her to live with him. This angle, always deeply human interesting, is light, gay and cheerful, sparkling with that quality that brings smiles and laughter. It is the occasion for Shirley's singing "Early Bird" and "At the Godfish Ball." Also it is the background for the performance of several of her dance numbers. The show takes a dramatic twist when the new truant officer, Agatha Morgan, decides that the child is not being brought up in the proper atmosphere, that her education is being neglected and that she should be placed in an institution. The friendly enemies January and Captain Nazro plan how they can outwit the menacing Agatha. Tenseness of the drama is eased by a comedy situation in which Shirley outsmarts Agatha's per, Cyril, in an examination. The triumph of that

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Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Agamemnon	May 19.
(London date, 27th April)	Chenonceaux	May 19.
Straits	Nagato Maru	May 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 9th May	R. M. A. Dorado	May 19.
Straits	Van Houten	May 19.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May 19.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 21.
Japan	Naruto Maru	May 21.
Straits	Victoria	May 21.
Shanghai and Hongkong	Bhutan	May 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd May)	Chichibu Maru	May 22.
Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Gnelcnau	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	May 22.
Straits and London Parcel—London date, 16th April	Kitano Maru	May 22.
Manila	Patroclus	May 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April)	Pres. Jackson	May 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	May 22.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	May 22.
Java and Manila	Tijeras	May 23.
Amoy	Santhia	May 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st May)	Pres. Taft	May 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	May 26.
Java	Tijeras	May 26.
Japan	Tokwa Maru	May 27.
Japan	Hokkaido Maru	May 28.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., May 18, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Halder	Mon., May 18, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Wing Wah	Mon., May 18, 2.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., May 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Mentor	Mon., May 18, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjilalak	Tues., May 19, 9.30 a.m.
Saloon, *Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 10th June)	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 19.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 19, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., May 19, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marselles, 1st June)	Chenonceaux	Tues., May 19.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 19, 5.30 a.m.	
Letters, May 19, 8.30 a.m.	Letters, May 19, 9 a.m.	
Halphong	Canton	Tues., May 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kumsang	Tues., May 19, 3.30 p.m.
Yasukuni Maru		Tues., May 19, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Agamemnon		Wed., May 20.
Amsterdam, 1st June		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 19, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 19, 5.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 17th June)	Chenonceaux	Wed., May 20.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 20, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, May 20, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 20, 9.40 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., May 20, 12.30 p.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Hozan Maru	Wed., May 20, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsian	Wed., May 20, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Victoria	Thurs., May 21, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Tyndarus	Thurs., May 21, 10 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 15th June)		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., May 21, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways" R.M.A. Dorado direct Service—due London, 1st June		Fri., May 22.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 21, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 22, 8.15 a.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 26th May)	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., May 22.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	
Letters, May 21, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 22, 8.15 a.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 22, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., May 22, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
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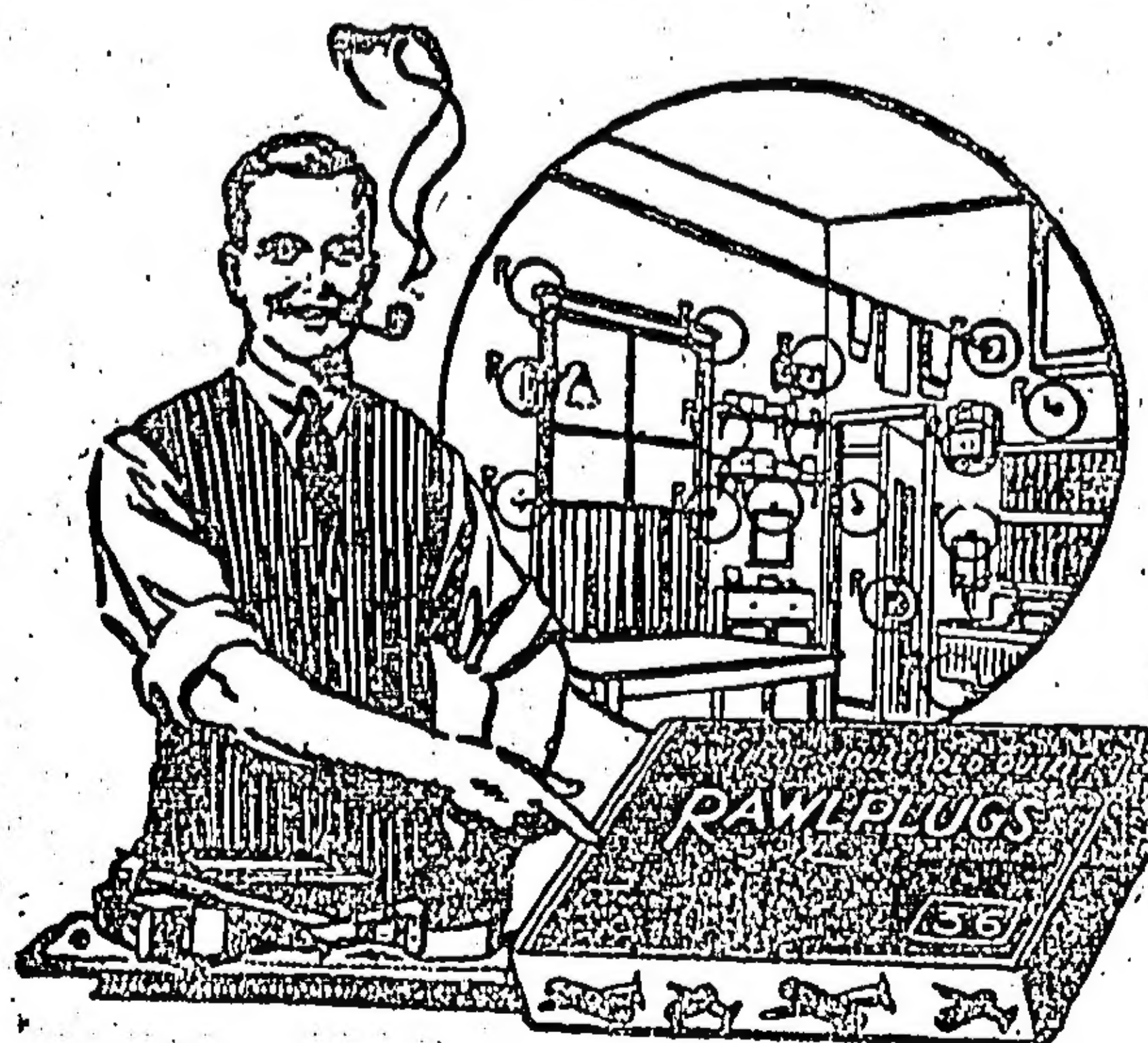
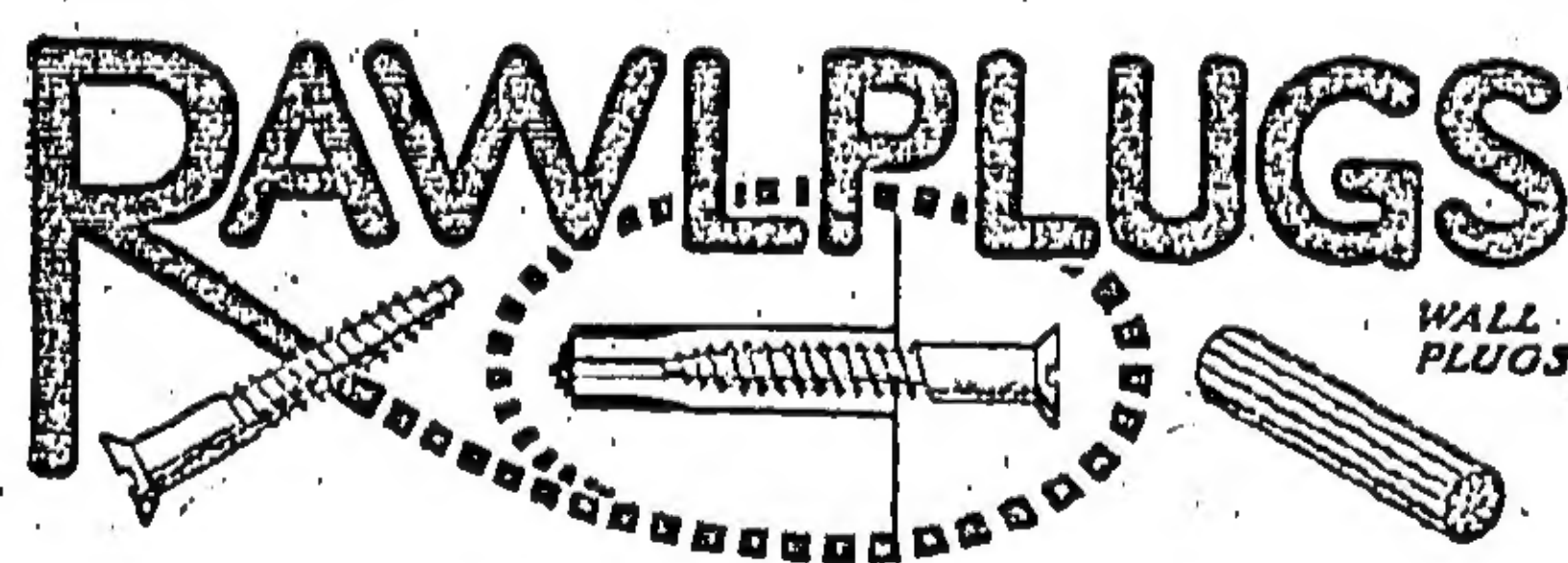
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Founded in 1876, and now one of the best known educational centres not only in the Colony but throughout the Far East, St. Joseph's College celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on Saturday, with an enjoyable concert and an Old Boys' dinner. Sports had been held on Friday, and the final celebration was marked by a special service yesterday in the Catholic Cathedral.

The College building, strikingly illuminated, formed a conspicuous landmark after dusk, particularly when viewed from the harbour.

The College hall was thronged to overflowing when the concert, which was arranged by Professor F. Gonzales, was presented on Saturday while scenes of enthusiasm and joviality prevailed throughout the dinner, which was presided over by Mr. A. F. Osmond, one of the oldest and wisest of the Old Boys.

There were about 100 Old Boys at the dinner, and in the course of a speech, Mr. Osmond recalled the splendid record of the College and suggested the revival of the Old Boys' Association, which has been dormant for a number of years.

After proposing the toast of His Majesty King Edward VIII and His Holiness Pope Pius XI, Mr. Osmond said: "Bro. Stephen, Rev. Brothers, and Gentlemen, I cannot help feeling that on an occasion so auspicious as the celebration of a Diamond Jubilee it was a mistake on the part of those responsible to have elected me to the chair. But as this very great honour has been conferred on me, I must do my best, hoping that your kindness and forbearance will find forgiveness for my shortcomings."

"Sixty years ago, the Christian Brothers founded in Hongkong a school to which they gave the name St. Joseph's College. It had a very humble beginning, but by steady expansion, attending as the result of meritorious work, it now boasts the possession of a magnificent school in Kennedy Road, not to mention its affiliated branch in Kowloon, known to you all as La Salle College. (Applause.)"

A Splendid Record

"For the years of labour which the Christian Brothers have so unselfishly devoted to the pupils of St. Joseph's College, the reward has not been incommensurate, for indeed one could mention with justifiable pride that the College has been and is represented in all the professions in Hongkong, whilst in the field of Commerce, not only have past pupils filled important positions, but one could almost say that Josephians have supplied the mortar with which the edifice of Hongkong's vast trade was built. (Applause.)"

"In the realm of sports, too, the school has behind it a splendid record. At one time or another it has provided the best swimmers, the best track athletes, the best footballers, the best cricketers and even a tennis and a billiard champion. (Applause.) Is it too much then, gentlemen, to ask that our tribute to this excellent record of achievements should take a more tangible form than has not been the case in the past? Could I not prevail on you to assist in the revival of the Old Boys' Association by lending to it as much of your co-operation as may be necessary to secure for our posterity a representative body, to cherish in its members a proper love and respect for the institution to which we all owe so much? I urge you, gentlemen, not to hesitate in your decision but rather to re-enrol yourselves this evening as members of the Old Boys' Association, by signing the list which has been entrusted to our energetic friend, Mr. F. Baptista."

Advice to Students
"So much for past history; now for something touching the present. It is well known that a little indiscretion, a little neglect has often vitiated the accumulated merits of much diligence and painstaking efforts. To the present pupils, there-

fore, I would address the remark that to you have been handed down the high traditions of the past, to hold in trust, to guard and to preserve. It behoves you to be careful of your conduct in the school and on the playgrounds. Be diligent in your studies; in short, avoid any act which would threaten or jeopardize the high reputation of the institution to whose honour we have gathered here this evening to do homage."

"Gentlemen, I thank you for your patient audience, and I call on you to drink to the welfare and continued success of St. Joseph's College and the Christian Brothers." (Applause)

The Rev. Bro. Stephen, Brother Director of the College, said he was glad to see so many of the Old Boys quoted in prominent positions in all walks of life, and expressed the hope that the younger generation would follow their footsteps and uphold the tradition.

Referring to the revival of the Old Boys' Association, Bro. Stephen said he thought it was a good step in the right direction. In order to make it a success, however, there must be unity among the members, and he quoted an example of how success was attained in school, where boys of different nationalities and creeds mixed well together and helped one another.

How He Made It A Success

"If you form the Association and want to make it a success," continued Bro. Stephen, "you must go back to your schooldays where no distinction of class or creed existed. We must have unity, and I am perfectly sure that if you make up your minds to this, the success of the Association is assured." (Applause)

The speaker concluded by asking the gathering to drink to the success of the Association.

Mr. L. A. Gutierrez said that just before the dinner he spoke to a number of Old Boys about the existence of the Association, and from most of them he received the reply that they knew nothing about it.

The Association was in existence in name only and he felt rather ashamed, as an Old Boy himself, that this should be the case, as the College was so well known not only in the Colony but throughout the Far East. He hoped therefore that those present would sign the list for the revival of the Association and give it all the support they could. It was their duty to their Alma Mater.

The Rev. Bro. Stephen then read out a telegram received from Mr. Jack Braga, of Macao, congratulating the College on its attaining the Diamond Jubilee.

The following gentlemen were elected to look after the revival of the Association: Messrs. A. F. Osmond, P. A. Yvannovich, C. M. Sequiera, R. M. Omar, R. Chao, D. Leonard, L. A. Gutierrez, C. G. Ozorio, C. Goldenberg, Andrew Tse, Vincent Chen, Cheung Lap and A. O. Madar.

Enjoyable Concert

Prior to the dinner, an enjoyable concert, arranged by Professor F. Gonzales, was presented in the College hall, which was filled to capacity. A remarkably good programme was presented and was much appreciated by the audience.

Professor Gonzales delighted the audience with his rendering on the violin of "Gypsy Airs," while Mr. Harry Oro very kindly gave his services as both soloist and pianist. Mr. Fred Carpio provided two charming guitar and banjo solos, and Mr. F. Patapo was responsible for a delightful saxophone solo.

The "Moonlight Serenaders" contributed some well-executed items, and Mr. R. M. Omar evoked a great deal of laughter with a comic monologue, which he brought down the house and earned a well-deserved encore.

The following was the programme:
1. Strauss March Mezzacapo.
Overture, "Raymond" Thomas.
The Orchestra
2. Song, "Preghiera" Tosti.
Mr. F. G. d'Aquino
3. Monologue "Cohen on the Telephone"
Mr. R. M. Omar
4. March
"La Palomita"
"Nonpolitan Nights"
Moonlight Serenaders Band
5. Action Song

CHARITY CONCERT

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT
AT CLUB DE RECREIO

A musical treat of rare occurrence was given at the Club de Recreio on Saturday night, when a charity concert in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was presented by Professor E. Gualdi. The programme, consisting mostly of operatic selections, was well chosen and very much to the taste of the appreciative audience. Popular songs from such composers as Mozart, Puccini, Tosti and Verdi were beautifully rendered, and to Professor Gualdi for his conducting of the Choral Group and his arrangements of the items goes a large part of the credit for a pleasant evening.

The Choral Group, well-known for its memorable concert at the Peninsula Hotel during the past year, was one of the chief attractions, opening the programme with three English songs by T. Morley and J. Farmer. In these numbers the sopranos and basses were heard to the best advantage, striking effects being produced in the last of the trio, "Oh, Phyllis I Saw."

Just before the interval, part of the Group appeared in two pieces from Verdi, the first, "La Vergine degli Angeli," being rendered by Lillian Urquhart and male chorus, and the second, "Ermani," sung by the tenors and basses. Gualdi and Alice Greaves were especially outstanding.

Two more appearances by the Choral Group in the second part of the programme were enthusiastically applauded, and they formed perhaps the best entertainment of the evening. "Sulla Laguna," (Antolisei), "Lovely Night," from Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman," an aria from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Serenata," from Verdi's "Otello," were all worthy of high praise.

The D'Aquinos, father and son, were another major attraction, and their duet, "Solenne in Quest'ora," from Verdi's "Forza del Destino," received much applause. A solo by the elder D'Aquino followed, and his clear and vibrant voice was heard in public for the first time in years, and he showed that very little, if any, of his talent has been lost.

Miss Elvira Yuen most successfully charmed her listeners with four songs, to all of which she gave the full, smooth purity and liquid richness of her lovely voice. The most notable of her numbers were "Vassil D'Arte," from Puccini's "Tosca."

Other items deserving of mention were a violin solo by Professor F. Gonzales, who was prevailed upon to take an encore, and a duet by Gaston D'Aquino (tenor), and Alice Greaves (baritone). Solos by Harry Talbot (tenor), and Maple Quon (pianoforte), were also well received.

The accompanists were Miss Alison MacKenzie, Mrs. Lyla Gurevitch and Professor Gualdi.—S.

- "Don't Give up the Ship." F. Blon.
6. "Whispering Flowers" Liszt.
The Orchestra
1. Saxophone Solo
"Valse Caprice" Thompson.
Mr. L. Patapo
8. Piano Solo
Nocturne in F sharp Chopin.
"Fant." Waltz arr. Liszt.
Mr. Harry Oro
9. Action Song
"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"
10. "Dance of the Hours" Pencilini.
The Orchestra
11. Violin Solo "Gypsy Airs"
Prof. F. Gonzales
Ave. Mr. H. Oro
12. Trio Minuet in G Beethoven.
Violin: Mr. P. Antonio
Cello: Prof. F. Gonzales.
Piano: Mr. H. Oro
13. Guitar & Banjo Solo
"April Kisses"
"Nola"
Mr. Fred Carpio
14. Hawaiian Melodies
Moonlight Serenaders.
15. Hawaiian Guitar Solo
Mr. F. Carpio
16. "Liebesleid, Liebesleid" Kreisler.
"Polonaise in A" Chopin.
The Orchestra

FORMER GREEK
PREMIERDEATH OF M. P.
TSALDARIS

Athens, May 17.
The death is announced of M. Panayotis Tsalدارis, ex-Premier of Greece—Leite, interior, and justice.

The late M. Tsalدارis was born in 1868 at Kamarion, Corinth. After graduating in law at Athens with distinction, he continued his studies at Paris, Berlin, Leipzig and Göttingen. He then practised in Athens as an advocate. His other activities included membership of the commission which prepared the Greek civil code. In 1910 he was elected to the Chamber. He was Minister of Justice in the first Gounaris Cabinet, in 1915. After the 1920 elections he was made Minister of the Interior and of Communications, retaining these posts till March 1922. In that year he represented Greece at The Hague during the discussion of Russian questions. He was also for a time a member of the League of Nations Tribunal.

After the shooting of the head of the extreme Royalist party, M. Gounaris on November 28, 1922, Tsalدارis became its leader. In October, 1923, he and the other Royalist leaders decided to take no part in the elections and the Royalist movement resulted in a Republican majority. Thereafter, Tsalدارis declared that the Royalists did not intend to raise the question of a change of regime at the next elections, though they would obey the law, which, if it were unmistakably expressed.

In the service Cabinet formed in December 1926, from the leaders of all parties he took the portfolio of the Interior. In 1929 the Royalists absented themselves from Parliament as a protest against the appointment of the ex-Premier Gounaris as Minister of Communications. Tsalدارis in March 1932, refused to participate in a national Government proposed by Venizelos. The elections in September were unfavourable to the Venizelists and the Royalists won a good many seats. Tsalدارis, however, informed President Zaimis that his party would recognise the Republican regime without reservations. This historical event which ended the strife and had divided the Greek people for many years was announced in a Presidential message. It was the critical economic situation the parties decided in October that the Venizelos Government should resign and that Tsalدارis should form a coalition Cabinet including Ministers from the Liberal and National Democratic parties. The Tsalدارis Government lasted until January 1933, when it was defeated on the question of payments to foreign bondholders. Venizelos then formed a coalition Cabinet.

Revolt Recalled

In March, 1933, the Monarchists achieved victory at the polls and Tsalدارis took office. General Plastiras attempted a coup d'état, but after 24 hours' dictatorship had to flee to Egypt. A mutual pact with Turkey for which Venizelos had paved the way was signed by Tsalدارis in September, thus ending the age-long rivalry between the two countries. A revolt of which Venizelos was the leader broke out in March 1935. Five warships and sections of the army took part in it. The rising was inspired by the discontent of the Republicans over the dismissal of officers and army and navy officers who belonged to their party and by fears of a restoration of the monarchy. The insurgents' plans, which included the kidnapping of the Cabinet, were betrayed to the Premier and vigorous action was taken. In ten days the revolt was crushed after sharp fighting by sea and land. Venizelos escaped to an Italian island in a rebel warship which afterwards returned to Greece and surrendered. He was condemned to death in absentia. Tsalدارis suppressed several hostile political parties and two generals who took part in the rising were executed. The Premier ruled by decree until the general election in June when his party secured a sweeping majority. It was rumoured that the extreme Royalists might seize power by force, but General Condylis, the War Minister, took precautions against any such attempt. The Tsalدارis Cabinet was divided on the question of the restoration of the monarchy. Royalist Ministers pressed the Premier to force Republican Ministers to resign, but he refused, having promised the Assembly that the Government would observe strict neutrality until after a plebiscite had been held on the restoration issue. Condylis and another Royalist Minister and three Republican Ministers resigned, but Tsalدارis continued in office and reorganised his Cabinet, Condylis returning to it. Monarchists had visited ex-King George and he had announced that he would not return to the Greek throne unless the plebiscite showed a majority in favour of that step, which it did.

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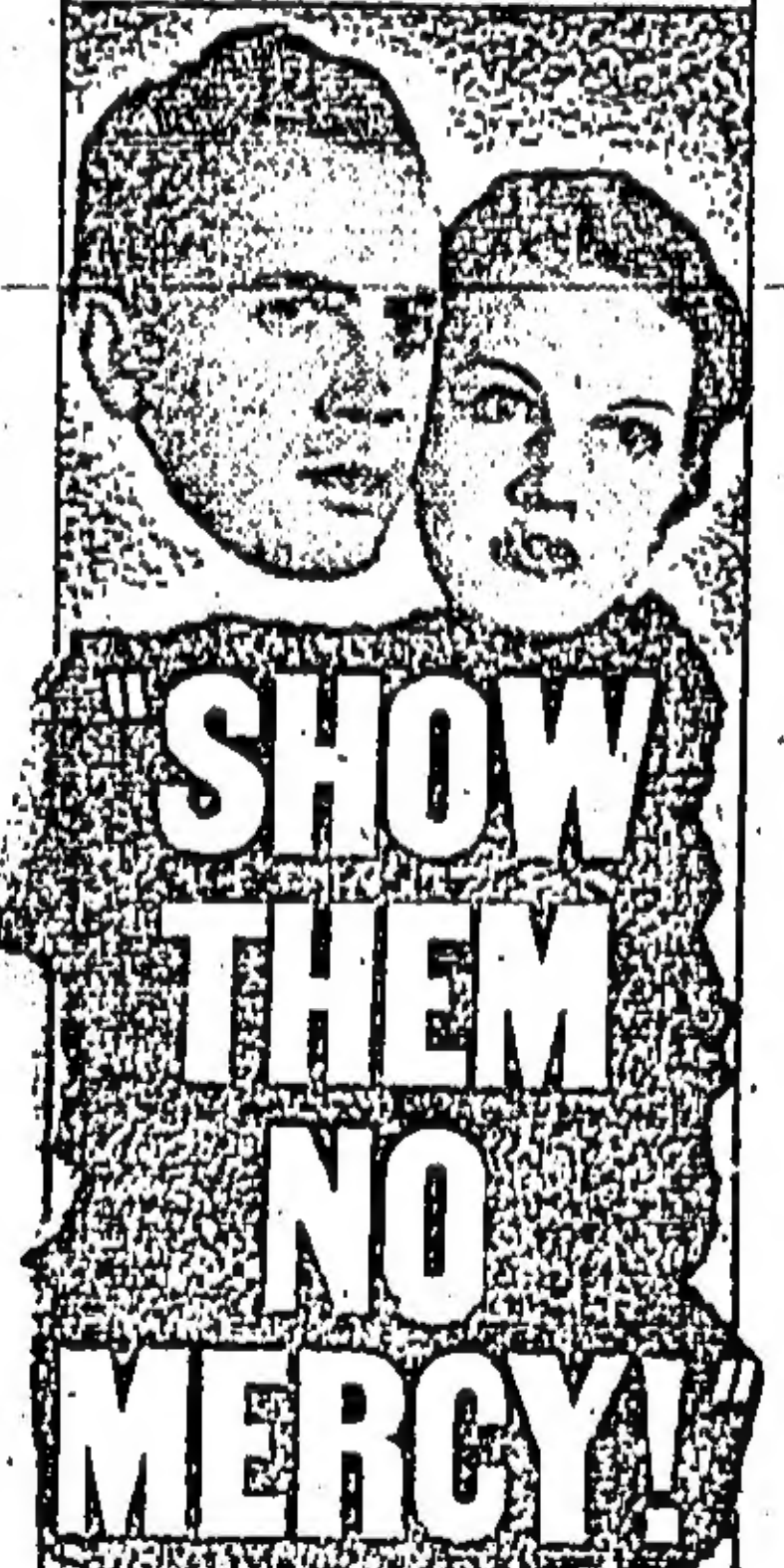
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RITCHIE.—At the War Memorial
Hospital, Hongkong, on May 17,
to Mary, wife of A. Ritchie, a
daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1936.

GAS-ATTACK MEASURES

Publication of the main features of the methods likely to be adopted in Hongkong to cope with the remote possibility of air raids has aroused considerable interest. The value of publicity in such matters is that the public is aroused to a recognition of the fact that when the time arrives for putting any test scheme into operation, the population generally will be expected to co-operate in the measures that are deemed essential. There is, of course, no special significance in the laying down of these plans at this juncture; Hongkong is merely doing what other cities in all parts of the world consider advisable. Preparedness is essential in such a matter. In England at the present time, big schemes are in hand for instructing the people in self-protection. Indeed, the London classes for medical-officers and ambulance members have grown so large that a whole hotel is taken at week-ends for training. Hundreds of people have received instruction, and these will hand on the knowledge they have acquired to doctors, police, firemen, sanitary officers and the public. In another big city, Sheffield, a few weeks ago, the city corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade marched through the streets wearing gas-masks and carrying stretchers. Classes for the instruction of the people in that city are to be opened when the authorities have selected buildings which can be turned into first-aid stations. This does not cover all the preparations being made in this big industrial region, for a Territorial battalion is to be converted into an anti-aircraft unit. A much more complicated problem is the provision of protection for the inhabitants of crowded city districts. While every house can have its gas-proof rooms, there is the task of providing sufficient safety points in working hours. Then there is the question of an adequate supply of gas-masks for the civil population. However, excellent progress is being made in all aspects of the problem, and it has just been announced that some thirty million masks are to be made available, designed to give protection against any possible concentration of poison gas which might be used in time of war. Then, of course, there have been frequent experimental mock raids carried out in big towns at home and in other parts of the world. The whole object of these schemes is to acquaint the public of what might be required of them in time of emergency. Hongkong, therefore, though not expecting enemy invasion, does wise to come into line with what is being done elsewhere. The more fact that a committee, including experts amongst its members, has

"The Man-on-the-Sidewalk" Royalist America!

I HAVE crossed the American continent four times. My first crossing was in 1929, my last a couple of weeks ago. And the United States have changed a great deal in seven years.

In Chicago I went to an hotel that I know, and said, not without diffidence, that I would like a drink. Six years ago one had to enlist a bell-boy in illegal, expensive, and embarrassing conspiracy in order to procure a little whisky for the stomach's sake.

But a fortnight ago I was directed to an elegantly furnished bar, and for the reasonable sum of twenty-five cents I acquired a very robust and well-flavoured dry Martini.

"How are things in Chicago?"

I asked.

"Pretty good," said the barman.

"Any shooting in the Loop nowadays?"

"Why, no," he said. "When were you here last?"

"In 1930."

"Oh, everything's changed since then. There isn't no crime to speak of now, not since the bootleggers lost their job. Chicago's a nice respectable place that anybody can live in nowadays."

Then he asked after the state of Britain, and I in my turn answered, "Pretty good. And it would be even better if we could get away from all this talk of war."

"I guess you're right," he said. "You're nearer to it than we are."

"You're lucky there," I said.

"Well, the last war didn't do us much good."

"It's a way that war has," I said, and asked for another Martini.

"That new King of yours seems pretty good," said the barman.

"Yes, he is."

"I saw him on the pictures the other day," said the barman. "He was in Glasgow, or some place. The folk started clapping and wouldn't hardly stop. I haven't ever heard such a lot of clapping at a movie before."

"A man from Seattle told me the same kind of thing," I said.

"He told me the people there stood up and cheered when they saw the first news reel of the King."

"We certainly think a lot of him here," said the barman.

"ROYALIST AMERICA!"

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And they suspect that in such an eventuality America would pull no plums out of the European pie, but merely burn its fingers.

They have plenty of troubles of their own. Their unemployment figures are still fantastically high; their Eastern States from New England to Washington have lately been a battlefield, where humanity was tragically ill-used by enormous floods and the sudden release of frozen rivers; and they are facing the bitter and fruitless strife of a new Presidential election.

It is not an idle comparison. This juxtaposition of a Presidential election and the flooding of Pittsburgh. American politics are savagely and expensive, and unprofitable. Republicans and Democrats both spend one year in four in the selection of a candidate and the necessary campaign for his election.

For his four years' tenure of office the President must ride a pantomime horse—with a Republican in one end and a Democrat in the other—whose antics are embarrassing to any but the most insensitive of men. And during his last year of office the President is she said. "I've seen those news reels you talk about, and I still

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Mr. Roosevelt is at present being attacked with particular venom. Part of the Republican Press is talking heatedly and admiringly of rugged individualism; a traditional American virtue, it says, which Mr. Roosevelt has done his wicked best to destroy.

Wall-street presumably favours the very rugged individualism, but so also do many Americans whose financial interests perished with the boom years. They say, perhaps with reason, that the New Deal has been anti-democratic and unduly restrictive of liberty and initiative. But a Republican victory next year might result in the formation of something like a Left Front.

It would not be very far to the Left, but its opponents would paint it as red as the cowpunchers used to paint Laramie and Las Vegas; the American talent for exaggeration makes them see the hideous threat of Moscow in ideas that became familiar to Britain about 1906.

THE recent floods, however, were more obviously wasteful than Presidential politics. I saw enormous areas were sunk beneath brown, wind-ruffled water which ice floes drifted, and the rivers, carrying wreckage on their tide, had invaded fields and city streets and were shaking the foundations of great bridges. The Delaware was a terrifying sight, and little anonymous streams had become swollen torrents.

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The Story Behind the Present Water Shortage FEVERISH PREPARATIONS FOR THE RAIN THAT DIDN'T COME

NORMAL RAINFALL WOULD HAVE MEANT END OF WATER RESTRICTIONS

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

There is more than a touch of irony in the fact that the Engineers in construction of the world's largest reservoir of its type—Jubilee Dam—have worked feverishly in order to complete specific operations in time for the rainy season—to be foiled by the drought now somewhat alleviated, although more rain is still needed.

Capable already of impounding from 600 to 700 million gallons of water—sufficient to end, once and for all, Hongkong's periodic water shortages—the gaping wound in the Shing Mun Valley that is to become Jubilee Dam, even with the rains that fell over the week-end impounded only 60,000,000 gallons, sufficient, if it could be used, to supply Kowloon for ten days.

Had rainfall in the Colony been normal, Hongkong would have had 600,000,000 gallons of pure, fresh water in addition to the 3,000 million gallons the Colony's existing reservoirs are capable of storing.

But rainfall is almost five inches below the average of 17½ inches usually recorded between January 1 and mid-May.

This deficiency of a third of the normal rainfall for the first five months of 1936 has had a most serious effect upon the Colony's water supply. On the island of Victoria there is now only sufficient water stored to last three months, even with the present restrictions in force.

The position on the mainland is even worse. Despite Shing Mun, the supply of water to Kowloon is sufficient to last only two months.

The rainfall recorded over the week-end was sufficient to saturate the catchwaters, and add a slight quantity to the storage.

MORE RESTRICTIONS?

The absence of rain in considerable quantities within the next month may mean that further restrictions will have to be imposed on the supply of water to residents of both the island and mainland.

So far has the work on Jubilee Reservoir advanced that several members of the European staff have been given notice that their services will be terminated with at the end of May, thus ending their work after three years instead of the five years referred to in the contracts.

It is understood that representations were made to Government as to the desirability of acknowledging the efforts which have resulted in the great saving of time and money, and which have at the same time resulted in the staff losing their appointments much earlier than anticipated.

FIGHT AGAINST TIME

The story of the gigantic effort made by the Engineers of the Shing Mun Valley scheme, to beat the rainy season that so far has only partly materialised is told in the Annual Report for 1935 of the Resident Engineer, Mr. Gifford B. Hull, M. Inst. C.E., issued last week. It states:

At the end of 1934 the excavation for the diversion tunnel and for the pipe trench had been completed. Some apprehension was felt as to whether the secure and supply pipes could be laid, the tunnel and lower part of the valve shaft lined with concrete and the cast iron segments placed at the inlet end of the tunnel before the commencement of the rainy season.

A study of the possibilities showed that it was advisable not to concrete the whole ring of the tunnel but to make sure of concreting the lower half over the full length of the tunnel first. Travelling steel shutters were therefore designed for concreting the lower and upper parts separately.

The work was arranged to proceed continuously day and night; that is, soon as a length of shuttering was erected it should be concreted and as soon as the concrete had set, shuttering should be struck and immediately re-erected.

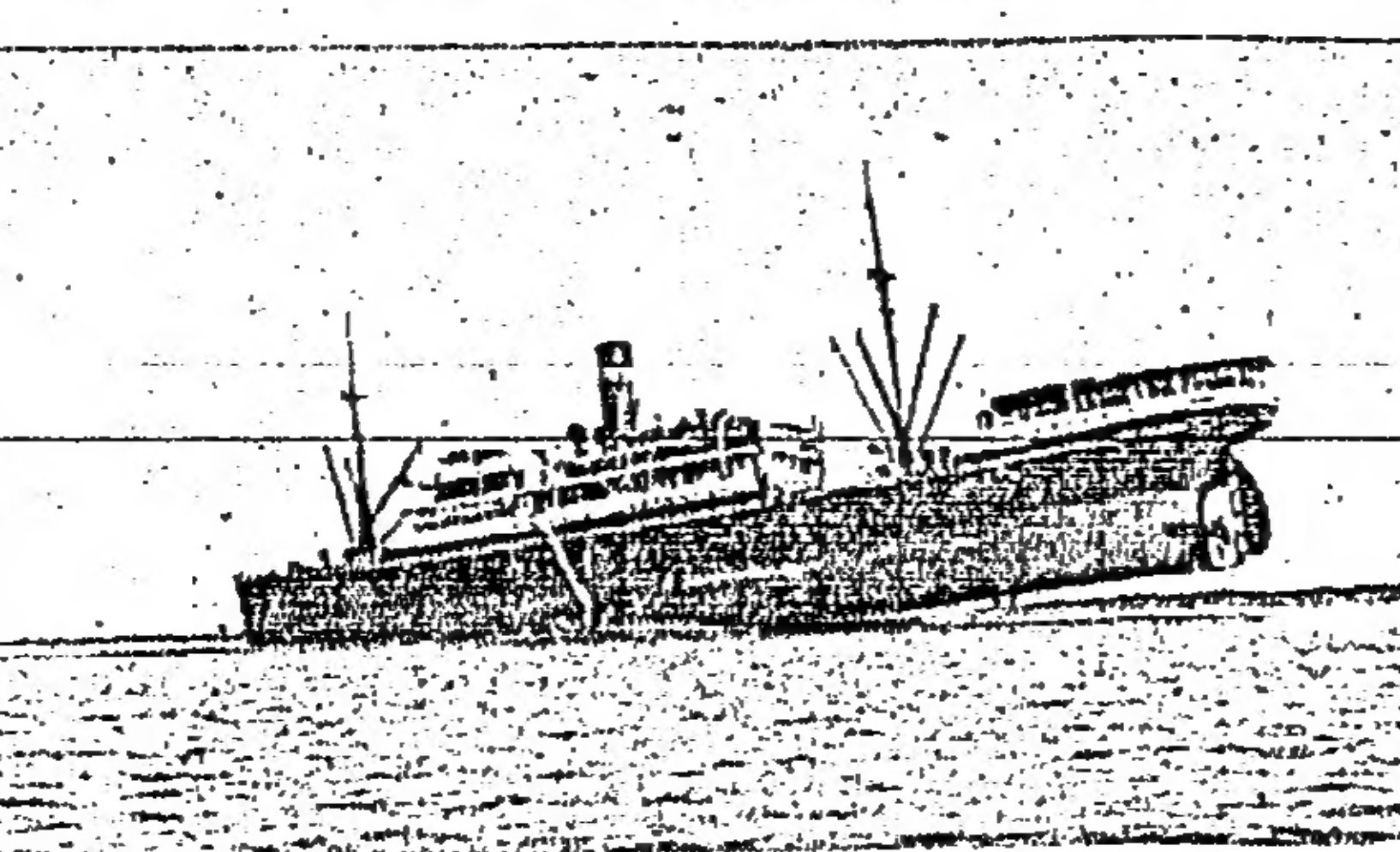
This meant that either the mixing plant would be put to work at odd times during the night, or a resort made to hand mixing.

The latter alternative was adopted for night work, sufficient dry-mixed material being brought down during the day for one form filling as occasion demanded. The system worked very well, and by the end of February the bottom half of the tunnel had been lined from the outlet end to the valve shaft, and a start had been made on the lining of the upper half.

UNCONVENTIONAL

In order that no time should unnecessarily be lost on the lining of the

OLD WARRIOR'S LAST VOYAGE TO SHANGHAI



The steamer Minderoo saw over a quarter of a century's service on the West Australian coast without serious mishap. Then she was sold to Japanese shipbreakers. On the trip to Japan she ran aground on a sand-bank and the receding tide left her high and dry, as pictured above. The strait repairs were effected and last week she arrived in Shanghai, towed there by the tugboat Saucy.

Link With Bounty Mutineers

HONGKONG LADY VISITOR WHO ROAMS THE WORLD

Through the veins of Mrs. Beatrice Grey, who has been visiting Hongkong for the past week, courses the blood of generations of adventurous ancestors.

Mrs. Grey, wife of Captain J. R. Grey, Australian, yachtsman, surveyor and owners of coconut plantations on Tahiti, has for many years obeyed the urge that has taken her to far off and desolate parts of the world.

Can A Dog Commit Suicide?

TRUE HONGKONG STORY

Do dogs commit suicide?

This is the true story of Maggie, an Aberdeen terrier owned by a European living at Happy Valley.

A fortnight ago the son of Maggie's owner rescued a small kitten from the roof of the four storey building in which they lived.

How the kitten got on the roof of the building was a mystery.

The kitten was too young to lap and had to be fed from a small bottle from a child's set of accessories for a doll.

Maggie, with no puppies of her own, instantly mothered the stray kitten. In her rough, doggie way, she licked it and cuddled it into her.

The kitten accepted his canine foster mother and they became greatly attached to each other. But bottle feeding did not agree with the kitten and it gradually weakened. Yesterday it died. Maggie was inconsolable.

This morning, Maggie's broken body was found on the pavement below the third-floor flat where her master lived. She had fallen or jumped from the window.

Maggie still lives, but she does not seem to want to get well.

had been reached and thereafter it was brought up in the usual manner.

In order to provide a supply to Hongkong when the dam was above catchwater level, and before the valve shaft was in service, a steel pipe controlled by a sluice valve from one of the galleries was left in the dam to carry water through it. The pipe and opening through the rock fill was so designed that it can readily and effectively be filled in when no longer required. This work was completed in the middle of July.

By the end of July the conditions and programme laid down by the Engineers with regard to the early impounding of water had been met, and it was possible to close the scour valve in the tunnel. The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, gave the signal to close the valve on September 2 at a small inaugurating ceremony held on that day, and the reservoir began to fill.

Unaccompanied, she left Hongkong yesterday in a small German cargo tramp for a three months voyage through wild New Guinea and the South Sea islands.

Acting on behalf of the London Museum of Natural History, Mrs. Grey will, on her return to Hongkong, immediately catch another vessel for the wild-native infested inland of North-West Australia where, she has been told, a strange species of crocodile, growing to no more than six inches in length, exists.

All Australians, and many people in the Far East, know Mrs. Grey as co-owner with her husband of the famous yacht Silver Gull, which recently completed an amazing cruise from Fremantle to Singapore, one of the most hazardous yachting routes in the world. During the cruise, which lasted over six months, a terrific typhoon almost swamped the Silver Gull off Condon, on the Western Australia, only superb seamanship on the part of Captain Grey and his wife saving the tiny craft.

The Silver Gull has now been sold to Singapore interests and is trading between the Federated Malay States and the Dutch East Indies. Mrs. Grey, during her South Sea cruises and residence on Tahiti, has met many of the descendants of the mutineers from the Bounty who still bear the surname Christian—the Bounty's chief officer who cast Lieutenant Bligh (Captain Bligh in the American film version) adrift in an open boat.

Colony Had Record List Of Weddings

If the number of marriages that are taking place in the Colony are any criterion, a lot more people in Hongkong are beginning to believe in the old adage that two can live as cheaply as one.

Last year a record number of 368 couples of whom 194 were Chinese, "went up the aisle."

Each year, since the beginning of the depression in 1929, more and more people have got married.

In 1930, only 187 couples felt like accepting the responsibility of matrimony. Since then the figures have increased as follows:

	Chinese	Total
1930	85	187
1931	104	228
1932	122	265
1933	115	253
1934	153	325
1935	194	368

Last year only nineteen couples felt the urge to marry suddenly, paying \$50 each for a special licence. In 1934 thirty couples obtained special licences.

The Registry Office is also proving increasingly popular with married-to-be, the Registrar of Marriages performing a record number of 157 ceremonies. This exceeded 40 per cent. of the total weddings in the Colony. Six years ago only 39 couples chose to be married away from church.

During 1935, His Excellency the Governor granted seven licences permitting weddings to take place at times other than those ordinarily permitted.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel
Dance Orchestra

DAVENTRY CRICKET RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
2.15 p.m. Dance Music.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. Selections from Grand Opera.
Aida—Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Tavan); Vocal Gem—Pagliacci (Leoncavallo); Vocal Gem—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni); Selection—Faust (Gounod).
7.25 p.m. Irish Melodies.
Song—Believe me, if all those endearing young charms (Moore).
Song—Mother Macrae (Hall).
Dance—Danny Malone.
Selection—The Shamrock (arr. Myddleton).
Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates).
Eddie Ackland.
Medley of Hornpipes.
Song—When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball).
7.45 p.m. Saxophone Solos by Coleman Hawkins.
1. It sends me; 2. Old fashioned love; 3. Some of these days; 4. After you've gone.
8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report; Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 610 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
Serenade (Toselli); The Child and the Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykand); Where the Woods are green (Brookby); Always ("Puritan Lullaby") (Smith); Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann); Jealousy (Gale); Because (Herdicot); Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferruccio).
8.30 p.m. Franz Schubert Melodies by Elena Gerhardt (Soprano) and Ethel Leginska (Piano).
1. Songs—Fisher-Ways; The Fishermans; The Secret; 2. Piano-forte Solos—Mousses Musicales in C Major; Moments Musicales in A Flat; 3. Songs—The Poet; The Rose-Garden; In Spring; 4. Piano-forte Solos—Mousses Musicales in A flat; Moments Musicales in G sharp minor.
9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
9 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters).
9.20 p.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground.
9.35 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson and the Piano.
1. Blue Moon; 2. You and the Night and the Music; 3. Maybe I'm Wrong; 4. Back to those happy days.
9.48 p.m. Hawaiian Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

Time	Programme
19.15	19.15 to 19.30 k.c. 1.30-3 p.m.
19.30	19.30 to 19.45 k.c. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
19.45	19.45 to 20.00 k.c. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
20.00	20.00 to 20.15 k.c. 5.15-5.30 p.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (12.74 metres) and DJB (31.45 metres).
1.15 p.m. German Folk Song.
1.35 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
1.55 p.m. Music by a Reichswehr Band.
2.15 p.m. News and Review in English.
2.45 p.m. "Ich bin Dein, Du bist mein."
3.15 p.m. Music and Poetry.
3.35 p.m. Sports Review.
3.55 p.m. News and Review in German.
4.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
4.35 p.m. News in Russian.
4.55 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.65 metres (15,250 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, now at 2 p.m.
1.15 p.m. German Folk Song.
1.35 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
1.55 p.m. News and Review in German.
2.15 p.m. Music by a Reichswehr Band.
2.35 p.m. News and Review in English on DJB, DJE.
2.55 p.m. Today in Germany.
3.15 p.m. Gale Concert of Items by Request: Hello, hello! You wish we play.
3.35 p.m. Sports Review.

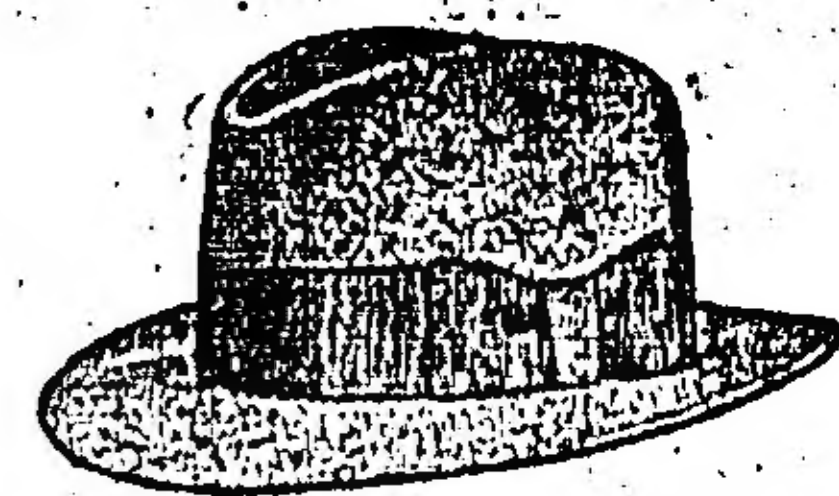
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12.10 p.m. Big Ben, "Living in the Past."
12.17 p.m. A Grief Programme. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.00 p.m.
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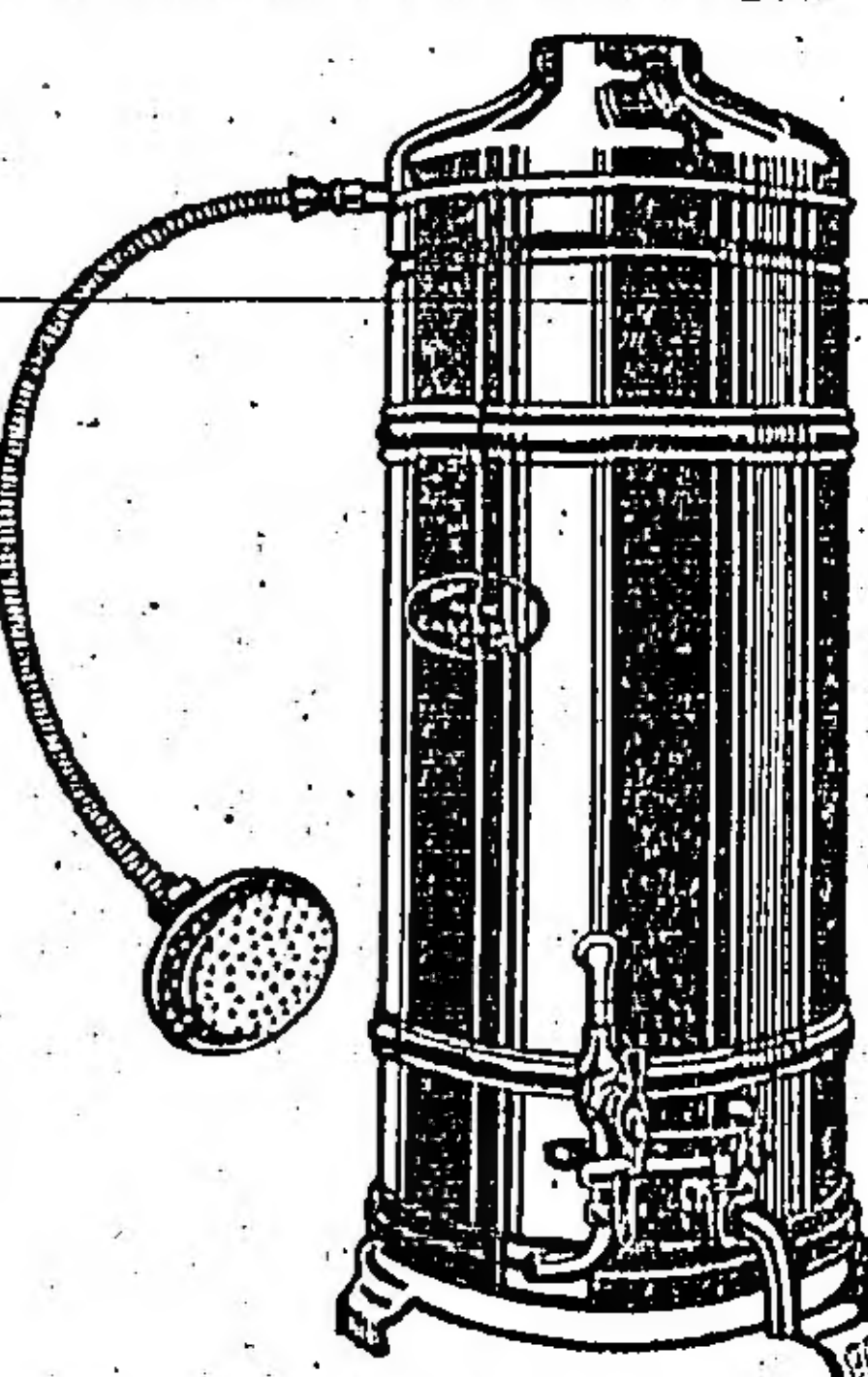
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Clark In "A" Division MORE TRIALS

(By "Veritas")

Although only half of the nominated players turned out yesterday afternoon for the final trials, Kowloon Cricket Club decided on the composition of all but one of their league tennis teams.

G. Clark performed sufficiently well to secure his place in the "A" team, and he will partner G. Bodiker in the league.

A. W. Ramsey, the other candidate for this position will play in the "B" team, partnering G. C. Burnett, with whom he competed in the Colony doubles championship this year.

No final decision has yet been reached concerning the composition of the "C" (1) team, but the remainder of the teams will be published in these columns on Friday last.

GUEST AND GROSE IN FORM

The most impressive men's pair on view yesterday were A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, who did not drop a single set winning two from Clark and Bodiker as well as beating E. C. Fincher and Clark.

Mrs. McCaw, who will play with Clark in the mixed doubles second team gave a promising account of herself, although the couple were no match for Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie, who are settling down into a very sound combination.

Miss Griffiths also played well with Guest yesterday, and from this distance the club's big strength appears to be in its mixed doubles first team. The four teams definitely chosen for the league which starts to-day week are:

"A" DIVISION

E. C. and E. F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, G. Bodiker and G. Clark.

"B" DIVISION

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, N. A. R. Mackay and L. Jack.

"C" DIVISION (2)

W. Gittins and A. L. Fisher, L. E. Kirby and N. J. Bobbington, W. Orr and Freeman.

"D" DIVISION

F. Goodwin and W. Hirst, H. Broch and G. Blum, W. Pengelly and A. E. Perry.

MIXED DOUBLES (1)

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

MIXED DOUBLES (2)

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Horford, G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, C. E. Watson and Mrs. Stoke.

E. C. Fincher will be in charge of the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles (1) teams, A. W. Ramsey will look after the "B" Division team, R. S. Capell the "C" Division (1), A. L. Fisher the "C" Division (2), W. W. Hirst the "D" Division and C. E. Watson the Mixed Doubles (2).

There will be further practice matches next Sunday afternoon, especially for the mixed doubles and the "A" Division sides.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Every golfer should know enough about the swing to make himself immune from the tips he gets from his friends and caddies.

—J. D. Dunn.

AFTER 44 YEARS

ASTON VILLA RELEGATED

Their Remarkable League Records

A reader sends the following interesting figures published in the *Birmingham Sports Argus* revealing the league records of Aston Villa during their 44 years of campaigning which culminated recently in their being relegated for the first time in the club's history.

The nearest Villa had previously come to relegation was in 1899-00 when they finished 15th in a division comprising 18 teams. In 1924-5 they also ended 15th but the strength of the first division had by then increased to 22. They occupied 13th position at the end of both the 1933-34 and 1934-35 seasons.

This season they finished 21st, being relegated with Blackburn Rovers, another club which has never before suffered this indignity. It is also of interest to note that for the first time an Aston Villa defence conceded more than 100 goals during a league season.

The complete records of the club read as follows:

Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Against	Points
1888-89 (12)	22	12	6	4	61	44	29
1889-90 (12)	22	7	10	5	43	51	19
1890-91 (12)	22	7	11	4	45	54	14
1891-92 (14)	20	16	11	0	89	59	30
1892-93 (14)	20	16	11	3	73	52	35
1893-94 (16)	30	19	5	6	84	42	44
1894-95 (16)	30	17	8	5	82	48	39
1895-96 (16)	30	20	5	5	78	45	45
1896-97 (16)	30	21	4	5	75	38	47
1897-98 (16)	30	14	11	5	61	51	33
1898-99 (16)	30	14	10	6	42	40	34
1899-00 (18)	34	10	14	10	45	51	20
1900-01 (18)	34	13	8	13	42	40	34
1901-02 (18)	34	12	12	10	61	49	24
1902-03 (18)	34	12	12	10	61	49	24
1903-04 (18)	34	17	10	7	79	48	41
1904-05 (18)	34	17	11	6	79	42	42
1905-06 (18)	34	17	10	7	72	50	40
1906-07 (20)	38	19	13	6	78	52	44
1907-08 (20)	38	19	13	6	78	52	44
1908-09 (20)	38	19	13	6	78	52	44
1909-10 (20)	38	19	13	6	78	52	44
1910-11 (20)	38	22	8	7	84	42	51
1911-12 (20)	38	22	8	7	84	42	51
1912-13 (20)	38	22	8	7	84	42	51
1913-14 (20)	38	19	13	6	78	52	44
1914-15 (20)	38	19	13	6	78	52	44
1915-16 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1916-17 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1917-18 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1918-19 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1919-20 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1920-21 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1921-22 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1922-23 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1923-24 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1924-25 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1925-26 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1926-27 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1927-28 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1928-29 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1929-30 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1930-31 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1931-32 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1932-33 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1933-34 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1934-35 (22)	42	18	18	6	70	72	42
1935-36 (22)	42	13	20	9	60	110	21

FAIREY SCRATCHED

KING'S HORSE WITHDRAWN FROM EPSOM DERBY

London, May 16. His Majesty the King's horse, Fairey, has been scratched from the Epsom Derby which is to be run at the famous Epsom Downs on Wednesday.

JUNIOR TEAMS' QUEST

Want More Say In Affairs

(By "Veritas")

If sufficient support is forthcoming, an attempt may be made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association to amend the rules in order to achieve bigger second division representation on the F. A. Council.

Advocates for this move are now testing the feelings of the clubs, but unless support is fairly assured it is unlikely that the motion will be put forward.

At the present time the second division has only one direct representative on the Council. Latest idea is to amend the rule to permit of each club in the division being represented. Behind this move is the desire for bigger civilian representation, but even if the idea were to be adopted, it is doubtful whether these ends would be achieved as the military would also gain a proportionate increase of representation.

That this increase in membership will make the Council an unwieldy body is likely to be the chief complaint. Under the existing constitution the Council numbers thirteen, plus the President, all past Presidents, the vice-presidents, a Chairman and the Hon. Secretary. That brings the total strength up to about 20.

If the second division is given increased representation on the lines at present advocated, namely that each club should possess an elected member, the Council will become well over 30 strong.

ANOTHER SNAG

Another snag about the idea is that it would find several clubs would be possessing two members on the Council as already Rovers, H.K.F.C., Fusiliers, Ulster Rifles, East Lancashire, S.C.A.A., Kowloon F.C., and Chinese Athletic have first division team representatives.

Military strength on the Council would be increased by representatives for the R.A.S.C. and R.A.M.C., and the Royal Engineers, while the additional civilian clubs to be elected would be Eastern, University and Radio Sports Club.

There may be a lot to be said in favour of bigger second division representation on the Council, but the better way to secure this would be to propose that three delegates, possibly from civilian clubs, should be nominated from the second and third division clubs not already represented on the Council. This would give the junior divisions two additional representatives without making the composition of the Council too unwieldy.

H.K. BASEBALL

JAPANESE NOSED OUT BY CHINESE Dramatic End

No more entertaining start to the Colony baseball season could have been made than by yesterday's curtain-raiser between the Overseas Chinese and the Japanese, the latter being nosed out by eight runs to seven in a seven innings encounter.

It was a spectacular game with the Chinese piling on a substantial lead over the second and third innings only to have it wiped out in the seventh inning for the Japanese to take the lead. In the final visit to the diamond, the Chinese obtained a couple of runs on a single hit to win the match.

Japanese scored first when they made a single run in the first inning, but Chinese replied with two and four runs in the second and third innings while Japanese were being blanked. Chinese were blanked in the fourth, fifth, and sixth, innings, while Japanese scored a run in the fifth innings.

The Japanese made their big effort just too late, but it provided a thrilling climax to a match full of interest and excitement. The box scores read:

	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Kawamura	2b	3	2	0	3	1
Yasuda	c	2	1	0	7	1
Takeda	1b	3	2	5	1	2
Yamasaki	if	4	1	1	0	0
Yajima	cf	4	0	1	0	0
Amasaki	ss	3	0	1	2	2
Moriyama	3b	1	3	0	1	2
Nakamoto	rf	2	0	0	0	0



Fine action study of Tuckey (hitting the ball) and Hughes, English Davis Cup pair, who were beaten in France yesterday.

British Davis Cup Players Have Bad Time

TUCKEY AND HUGHES LOSE: AUSTIN TWICE BEATEN

Auteuil, May 17. English tennis prestige suffered a severe set-back during the week-end when in the annual international match between England and France at the Stade Roland Garros, the visitors finished the second day's play trailing seven rubbers to twelve.

It was a week-end of astonishing results. On Saturday H. W. Austin not only lost to Bernard Destremeu,

nard and Jean Borotra in straight sets. The results as cabled by Reuter to date are as follows.

SATURDAY

C. Boususs (France) beat F. J. Perry 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.
B. Destremeu (France) beat H. W. Austin 6-2, 6-2.
C. Merlin (France) beat G. P. Hughes 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

SUNDAY

F. J. Perry (England) beat Destremeu 6-3, 6-3.
C. Boususs (France) beat H. W. Austin 7-5, 7-5.
J. Borotra and M. Bernard (France) beat G. P. Hughes and C. H. D. Tuckey 6-4, 9-7.



Christian Boususs, French No. 1 singles player who crowned all previous performances during the week-end by beating Fred Perry and "Bunny" Austin.

the new French "Hope," but Fred Perry bowed to Christian Boususs. To-day Perry managed to avenge Austin's defeat by overcoming Destremeu in straight sets, but Austin was again beaten, this time by Boususs, who accomplished it in two sets. Even more disappointing from England's viewpoint was the failure of C. R. D. Tuckey and G. P. Hughes in one of the doubles, the famous Davis Cup pair losing to Marcel Bern-

	P	S	O	I	O	I
Mikuni	27	7	6	18	8	5
Chinese	2b	4	0	0	2	3
B. S. Chang	1b	2	0	0	0	0
E. Chang	1b	2	0	0	0	0
M. Chang	c	3	2	0	0	0
A. Fong	cf	4	1	1	1	1
Chan	ss	4	1	1	1	1
Mo	3b	3	1	1	0	1
H. Chang	p	2	2	0	1	2
Lau	if	3	0	0	0	2
Chang	rf	3	0	1	2	0
	28	8	5	21	0	2

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Japanese 1 0 0 1 1 0 4
Baschits 1 0 0 0 1 1 3
Chinese 0 0 2 4 0 0 2
Baschits 1 3 0 0 0 1 5

THEY ARE OUT TOO MUCH

TENNIS STARS & SOCIAL LIFE

Do lawn tennis stars, visiting foreign countries, go out too much in the evenings? Henri Cochet, former French champion, thinks they do—and that this is the foremost cause of so many failures by players representing their country abroad. He says, according to a Reuter message.

"There are too many invitations for dinners, dances, and receptions to which the younger players, who do not know how to refuse, fall victims."

There is no doubt that this evil has existed, and steps are already being taken to remedy it by the Lawn Tennis Association.

Managers of teams are now receiving instructions that they must be stricter about accepting invitations.

H. W. Austin the British tennis star, said:

"World tours are different from a team going to Paris for the French championship or playing in the Davis Cup."

In the latter we train very strictly and never think of going out. If by doing so we are likely to spoil our chance of winning.

"In a world tour, such as to Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, the mayors of every town visited give receptions, dances are arranged for us, and nearly every night there is an official dinner. This goes on throughout a tour of three months or more."

"We cannot refuse because it seems rude, and to play good tennis in the circumstances is very difficult and very tiring."

METRIC VS. ENGLISH SYSTEM

CONTROVERSY IN ATHLETIC WORLD

Not so long ago the United States deserted the other English-speaking nations when they forsook our standard track distances and adopted the metric system at their championships and major meetings, writes J. Armour Milne in *Sporting Life*.

When the A.A.U. adopted the Olympic distances the Inter-Collegiate A.A.A.A. followed suit for their events. Apparently the change did not meet with general approval, for the I.C.A.A.A. have decided to revert to the English system.

Although less determined than the Americans in their advocacy of the metric system, there have been influential athletic people in this country who had hoped eventually to see the championships run in metres.

NO LONGER IN ISOLATION

Latest move on the metric front in U.S.A. will please the diehards in this country. If the American A.A.U. decide to revert to the yards and miles, we shall no longer stand in splendid isolation.

Which means that for another generation at least we shall be able to "talk about the 'two-twenty,'" "the quarter" and "the half." I doubt if the metric system will ever prove to be a workable substitute for our present track distances. At least, not until the system is brought into general use.

Where is the sense in racing over metric distances when jumps and throws are given in feet and inches?

INDICATION OF OLYMPIC STRENGTH

Only possible value in racing over the metric distances is that it gives a true indication of Olympic strength. It also accustoms the athletes to the distances at which they will be called upon to race at the Games.

Actually there is very little difference between 200 metres and 220 yards, 400 metres and 440 yards, and 800 metres and the half-mile. But 100 yards is nearly ten yards short of 100 metres, and the mile is approximately 120 yards longer than 1,000 metres.

To my mind the sprinters are most affected by racing over 100 metres when they have been training for 100 yards, for only an exceptionally strong sprinter can stay through beyond 100 yards when he has trained with a special eye on that distance.

POINT TO BEAR IN MIND I think that our leading sprinters might bear this fact in mind when arranging their track work for this season.

It is going to take a lion-hearted finisher to stay alongside men such as the Americans, Peacock, Owens, and Metcalfe, Hancini, the Swiss champion, and the Japanese, Yoshioka.

5,500 OF WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETES EXPECTED IN BERLIN

London, May 16. In the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Hungary at Düsseldorf G. von Cramm and J. Lund defeated Emil Gabory and Emil Ferenyvi 6-3, 7-5, 6-0 and thus enabled Germany to enter the third round.

The following are results of matches played between Ireland and Sweden in Dublin: McVough defeated Schroeder 2-0, 7-3, 6-3.
Lyttelton Rogers defeated Oestburg 0-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
George Mutaxa and Count Bawarowski (Austria) defeated Hobbs Kasimierz and Ignas Turlowski (Poland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, at Vienna.—United Press.

ENGLAND'S WIGHTMAN CUP CHANCES

U.S. Win If Mrs. Moody Plays

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

The United States selection of Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Mrs. J. Van Ryn, and Miss C. Babcock to play Great Britain in the Wightman Cup lawn tennis match at Wimbledon on June 12 and 13 has caused some surprise because the team does not include Mrs. Andrus, who played so well in the doubles against Britain at Forest Hills, New York, last year.

It is, however, a team of great possibilities and even without Mrs. Willis Moody has a distinct chance of winning.

Should Mrs. Willis Moody make up her mind to play (she is still doubtful whether she is coming to Wimbledon this year) it will be harder than ever to be optimistic about Britain breaking up the sequence of American victories.

Presuming that Miss Dorothy Round and Miss K. Stammers are Britain's first strings and that they are in their best form, I think at the end of the singles honours should be in favour of England by 3-2. Miss Helen Jacobs is more likely to beat Willis Round than Miss Stammers, while Miss Round can be more con-

ident of beating that petite and beautiful player Mrs. Palfrey Fabyan than Miss Stammers would be. If Miss M. Scriven is our third string, she should account for her singles against her opposite number, who in all probability will be Miss Babcock, of the strong service and volley. Two years ago she did well in the doubles, but I doubt if she can beat Miss Scriven or Miss Lyle, should

TWO RACING WINS FOR MR. V. M. GRAYBURN

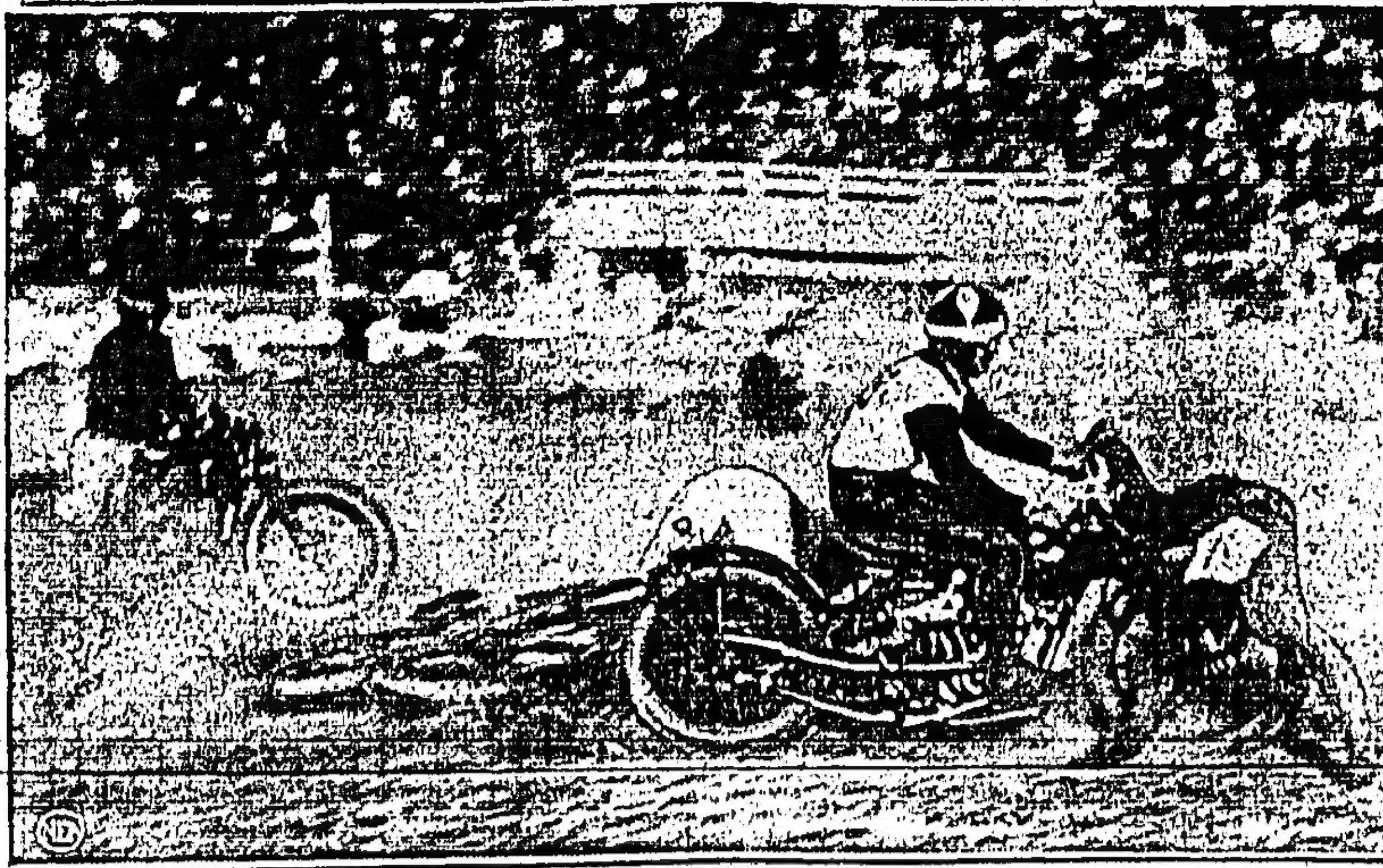
PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT AT FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

COMPLETE RESULTS AND SWEEPS

There were plenty of exciting results at Saturday's fifth extra race meeting held at Happy Valley. A notable feature of the afternoon was two successes scored by Mr. V. M. Grayburn's ponies. The complete results and cash sweep winning numbers follow.

1—Shing Mun Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Six Furlongs. 740 Harbrad's Royal Scot 151 lb. (N. Deltz) 1	2—Nanling Handicap.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile. 744 Why's Humber 150 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1
739 L. Dunbar's Oak Bay 148 lb. (D. Black) 2	742 Blish's Casalus 140 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2
737 Hem's Gladator 143 lb. (P. Kuy-ying) 3	740 Lan's Ocean View 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3
Won by 2 lengths; one length. Time: 1.25.3.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13.00; places, \$7.10; \$13.40.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13.00; places, \$7.10; \$13.40.	2—Nanling Handicap.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile. 744 Why's Humber 150 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1
2—Nanling Handicap.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile. 744 Why's Humber 150 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1	742 Blish's Casalus 140 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2
740 Lan's Ocean View 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3	740 Lan's Ocean View 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3
Won by 2 lengths; one length. Time: 2.00.2.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.00; \$7.80.	3—Briabane Spring Handicap.—For Australian Ponies of any Season. One and a Quarter Miles. 757 J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 105 lb. (D. Black) 1
3—Briabane Spring Handicap.—For Australian Ponies of any Season. One and a Quarter Miles. 757 J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 105 lb. (D. Black) 1	754 J. E. D.'s Electron 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2
754 J. E. D.'s Electron 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2	752 Hope Gill's Australian Boy 145 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3
752 Hope Gill's Australian Boy 145 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3	Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths. Time: 2.10.4.
Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths. Time: 2.10.4.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$7.50; places, \$5.20; \$5.60; \$6.50.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$7.50; places, \$5.20; \$5.60; \$6.50.	4—West River Handicap.—For Ponies, "C" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards). 705 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. Kuy-ying) 1
4—West River Handicap.—For Ponies, "C" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards). 705 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. Kuy-ying) 1	758 Rojon's Flybnight 140 lb. (J. C. Harris) 2
758 Rojon's Flybnight 140 lb. (J. C. Harris) 2	750 Lan's Harvest View 161 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3
750 Lan's Harvest View 161 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3	Won by a length; short head. Time: 2.10.4.
Won by a length; short head. Time: 2.10.4.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11; places, \$6.10; \$7.00; \$6.20.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11; places, \$6.10; \$7.00; \$6.20.	5—Pel-Ho Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile. 779 V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 163 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
5—Pel-Ho Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile. 779 V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 163 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1	778 Lan's Plain View 145 lb. (Chey Wing-chiu) 2
778 Lan's Plain View 145 lb. (Chey Wing-chiu) 2	777 Kwok Hin-wang's Seventeenth of September 152 lb. (N. Deltz) 3
777 Kwok Hin-wang's Seventeenth of September 152 lb. (N. Deltz) 3	Won by a neck; a head. Time: 2.07.4.
Won by a neck; a head. Time: 2.07.4.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$23; places, \$9.40; \$3.50; \$9.10.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$23; places, \$9.40; \$3.50; \$9.10.	6—Wallend Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs. 781 Tasma's Centre Court 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1
6—Wallend Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs. 781 Tasma's Centre Court 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1	782 Why's Goldsmith 145 lb. (H. C. Phil) 2
782 Why's Goldsmith 145 lb. (H. C. Phil) 2	783 L. Dunbar's Halsey 145 lb. (D. Black) 3
783 L. Dunbar's Halsey 145 lb. (D. Black) 3	Won by a length; short head. Time: 1.20.2.
Won by a length; short head. Time: 1.20.2.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$17; places, \$6.30; \$10.10; \$6.30.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$17; places, \$6.30; \$10.10; \$6.30.	7—Pel-Ho Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile. 800 Early Bird's Stopwatch 145 lb. (P. Kuy-ying) 1
7—Pel-Ho Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile. 800 Early Bird's Stopwatch 145 lb. (P. Kuy-ying) 1	804 Scott's West Parade 151 lb. (D. Black) 2
804 Scott's West Parade 151 lb. (D. Black) 2	801 H. A. Greig's Sylvandale 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3
801 H. A. Greig's Sylvandale 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3	Won by half length; half length. Time: 2.08.4.
Won by half length; half length. Time: 2.08.4.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$32.00; places, \$13.80; \$13.00; \$25.30.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$32.00; places, \$13.80; \$13.00; \$25.30.	8—Yangtze Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Five Furlongs. 807 Why's King's Fancy 151 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1
8—Yangtze Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Five Furlongs. 807 Why's King's Fancy 151 lb. (H. C. Phil) 1	808 Harbrad's King's Justice 161 lb. (C. A. Harris) 2
808 Harbrad's King's Justice 161 lb. (C. A. Harris) 2	810 L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 151 lb. (D. Black) 3
810 L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 151 lb. (D. Black) 3	Won by half length; short head. Time: 1.13.1.
Won by half length; short head. Time: 1.13.1.	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13; places, \$6.30; \$9.40; \$5.00.
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13; places, \$6.30; \$9.40; \$5.00.	9—Huang Ho Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards). 818 Chi Bros's Mayflower 154 lb. (C. F. Chiu) 1
9—Huang Ho Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards). 818 Chi Bros's Mayflower 154 lb. (C. F. Chiu) 1	814 L. Dunbar's Boodat Bay 161 lb. (Chey Wing-chiu) 2
814 L. Dunbar's Boodat Bay 161 lb. (Chey Wing-chiu) 2	810 L. Dunbar's Pontine Bay 168 lb. (R. M. Wood) 3
810 L. Dunbar's Pontine Bay 168 lb. (R. M. Wood) 3	Won by short head; short head. Time: 2.22.4.
Won by short head; short head. Time: 2.22.4.	

Chills Go With Spills in Motorcycle Races



This is hardly suggested as an early morning constitutional, but the young man flying through the air to land on the wheel of a speeding motorcycle escaped with no more than superficial injuries. Photo was taken at a Long Beach motorcycle race and shows Martin Owen sprawling on Ed Krelitz' "bike." A second after the cameraman clicked his shutter four other cyclists piled up.

CASH SWEEPS

Complete List Of Winning Nos.

Race 1	No. 705	\$924.70
	" 1722	204.20
	" 1034	132.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1072, 169.		
Race 2	No. 1043	\$829.50
	" 914	237.00
	" 338	118.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1403, 626, 655, 1107, 6, 603, 709.		
Race 3	No. 436	\$1,022.70
	" 856	202.20
	" 1183	140.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1707, 1830, 1210.		
Race 4	No. 525	\$935.00
	" 2201	267.40
	" 1789	133.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 992, 1151, 1640, 618, 743, 415, 262.		
Race 5	No. 2324	\$918.30
	" 328	261.90
	" 1431	130.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 672, 2380, 1890, 1904, 1230, 1007, 13, 1082, 23, 1431.		
Race 6	No. 2020	\$1,000.00
	" 1010	308.40
	" 302	154.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1853, 2127, 1482, 927, 431.		
Race 7	No. 2126	\$1,750
	" 1034	500
	" 1494	250
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), No. 387, 2060, 2151, 1439, 2057, 423, 566, 1705, 28, 1514, 1837, 1474, 1887.		
Race 8	No. 634	\$1,155
	" 351	330
	" 1815	105
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1571, 137, 661, 312, 1279.		
Race 9	No. 2218	\$1,138.00
	" 1712	352.00
	" 735	162.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1970, 1023, 1207, 1072, 576, 2793, 1303, 750, 1968, 681.		
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First Leg.—Copper Idol (35), Daylight Eve (7), Delightful Chance (0), Foxbridge (225), Gold Coin (28), Gold Sovereign (84), Mersey (0), Night View (25), Plain View (161), Seventeenth of September (0), Tiltum (0), Ythan (106) and Zero (5).		
Second Leg.—Ballios (1), Belmont Star (4), Blue Ribbon (1), Celebration Time (1), Double Chance (45), Emergency Call (1), Festival Eve (3), Hopscotch (12), Judica (0), Lancelight (0), Philanderer (6), Stopwatch (20), Sylvandale (0), Unicorn (5), Warrington (2) and West Parade (5).		
Dividend: \$161.90.		

Batsmen-Bowlers Share The Honours In Saturday's Homeside Cricket

London, May 16. The M.C.C. cricketers battled up a total of 382 runs in their match against the Indian tourists at Lord's to-day and at the close of play the visiting players had made six runs without loss.

J. H. Human, E. Hendren, R. E. S. Wyatt and G. O. B. Allen were the principal scorers for the headquarters eleven. The first named player hit up a century before dismissal.

Rain greatly curtailed play in the match between Northamptonshire and Glamorgan, there being time for the former to score but 62 runs for five wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

The closing scores to-day are as follows:

M.C.C.: 382 (Hendren 88, Wyatt 65, Allen 54 and Human 115); All India: six for none.	
Sussex: 297; Leicestershire: 381 for 3.	
Derbyshire: 175 (A. R. Gover five for 69); Surrey: 189 for seven wickets.	
Lancashire: 402 for seven wickets (J. Iddon 120) v. Somerset.	
Gloucestershire: 183 (H. Larwood five for 50); Nottingham: 201 for two wickets (C. B. Harris 91, not out, J. Hardstaff 85 not out).	
Kent: 218; Warwickshire 70 for no wicket.	
Worcestershire: 148 (H. Verity five for 48); Yorkshire: 61 for two wickets.	
Hampshire: 270; Essex 163 for four wickets.	
Northants: 62 for five wickets v. Glamorgan.— <i>Reuter.</i>	

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Club	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Kent	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warwick	1	1	1	1	1	1
Essex	1	1	1	1	1	1
Surrey	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lancashire	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yorkshire	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nottingham	1	1	1	1	1	1
Derbyshire	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glamorgan	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gloucestershire	1	1	1	1	1	1
Northamptonshire	1	1	1	1	1	1
Worcestershire	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leicestershire	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sussex	1	1	1	1	1	1
Middlesex	1	1	1	1	1	1
Somerset	1	1	1	1	1	1

LOCAL FOURSOMES

In the final of the Kowloon Golf Club's Open Foursomes competition for the Bapco Shield yesterday, J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson beat L. Eastman and A. T. Braley on the 18th green by one up.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

ALL OVER

HONGKONG SOCCER SEASON

THE LAST GAME

League Football for the season 1935-36 came to an end on Saturday, when the Royal Artillery Lyemun entertained and were defeated by St. Joseph's by four goals to one.

The conditions prevailing were terrible, as rain intervened frequently throughout the game.

First Division

R. A. Lyemun .. 1 St. Joseph's .. 4

Final League Table

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	26	10	2	5	70	31	40
Chinese Ath	20	14	0	3	40	20	37
R. W.	20	14	7	5	68	38	35
Futellers	20	12	0	3	58	31	34
H.K. Police	20	12	0	3	58	31	34
South China	20	12	0	3	52	37	33
Royal Navy	20	10	0	10	68	54	32
H.K.F.C.	20	13	0	7	41	31	31
R. Ulster R.	20	9	0	0	40	30	27
East Lanes	20	11	4	11	40	48	20
St. Joseph's	20	9	2	15	44	72	14
Club de	20	7	5	14	34	40	10
Recreio	20	7	3	15	41	55	17
Kowloon	20	7	3	15	41	55	17
F. C.	20	7	3	15	41	55	17
R. A. Lyemun	20	3	2	21	42	82	8
R. A. Stonecutters	20	1	3	22	17	108	5

"BOYS" RACES

Yacht Club Event Last Saturday

The Yacht races for boat "boys" of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were held on Saturday. Ariel and Jess won the "H" and "A" Class events respectively, the "H" and "A" Class race being won by Heron. Only two boats competed in the "G" Class, which was won by Eunice.

The following were the results:

Club	Corrected	Pos.
Ariel	16.41.11	1
Siskin	16.42.10	2
Dorothea	16.51.23	3
"A" Class Started 2.30 p.m.		
Jess	17.02.47	1
Lobo	17.04.44	2
Gull	17.05.09	3
Painted Lady	17.08.26	5
Pat	17.18.50	6
Carpenter	17.28.45	7
La Linda	17.29.11	8
Arctic	17.32.32	9
"G" Class Started 2.35 p.m.		
Eunice	17.17.14	1
Sirius	17.50.20	2
"H" & "A" Classes Started 2.50 p.m.		
Heron	17.14.17	1
Stella	17.16.02	2
Widgeon	17.16.32	3
Alisa	17.16.52	4
Halkyon	17.21.52	5
Winkle	17.22.50	6
Daphne	17.24.11	7

SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Ming Chee And Wah Yan In Joint Leadership

The following are the positions in the Senior and Junior inter-school volleyball league:

Club	P.	W.	L.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Ming Chee	10	9	1	29	4	18
Wah Yan	10	9	1	27	6	18
St. Paul's (a)	9	8	1	25	6	16
Fong Lam	9	8	1	25	7	16
Queen's	11	8	3	24	18	16
Ying Wah	10	7	3	24	10	14
Wah Nam	9	5	4	16	17	10
V. M. S.	8	3	5	15	18	6
St. Paul's (b)	11	3	8	13	27	6
Wah Kiu	7	3	4	14	10	6
Sai Nam	11	3	8	15	27	6
King's	7	2	5	8	17	4
Wantsai	10	1	9	3	29	2
Ching Wah	9	0	9	7	27	0
Wah Tai	9	0	9	4	27	0
Junior						
St. Paul's	4	4	0	12	1	8
Wah Nam	3	2	1	7	3	4
King's	3	2	1	6	5	4
Queen's	3	0	3	2	9	0
Wah Yan	3	0	3	1	9	0

WOMEN'S GOLF

BRITISH OPEN AT SOUTHPORT

Miss Newell In Lead

London, May 16. Miss Bridget Newell, the Derbyshire champion, led the list of qualifiers in the British Women's Golf Championship at Southport with an aggregate of 152 for 50 holes.

Mrs. Frank Goldwaite, of Fort Worth, returned the best card for the first round, which she completed in 75. However, Miss Newell returned a card of 74 in the final round against Mrs. Goldwaite's 81, and won the qualifying medal.

The following are the leading scores:

Bridget Newell	78+74=152
Jessie Anderson	77+77=154
Mrs. Goldwaite	76+81=157
Patty Berg	76+81=157
Wanda Morgan	80+76=156
Diana Fishwick	76+81=157
Glenna Collette Varo	77+80=157
Mrs. Leona Cheney	80+77=157
Vivian Lamb	76+82=158
Elkie Corley	76+83=159
Charlotte Glutting	82+77=159
Mrs. Opal Hill	79+82=161
Mrs. J. D. Crewe	82+80=162

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SYNOPSIS

Van and Linda Sanford have achieved three blissfully happy years of marriage. But malicious rumour has linked Van's name with "Whitely" Wilson, his secretary. And despite herself, Linda is a little jealous. Then Van is suddenly called to Havana on business. While he is gone, Whitely discovers that a rival publishing house is dickering for the National Weekly, the magazine Van plans to buy. She telephones him and he orders her to fly to Havana immediately, as Underwood, owner of the Weekly, is there now and he believes he can close the deal. For two days Van and Whitely work on the contract. Now, Van is about to meet Underwood.

"NEW YORK CALLING"

CHAPTER TEN

"It's all a matter of psychology, J.D." Van was saying for the hundredth time. "If I can come to the Board of Directors on Tuesday and says I've closed the deal!" He pounded on the table. "They'll want to feel it's all right." Underwood's mouth puckered doubtfully. He patted his large, convex stomach. "You really think so?" "I know so," Van's voice was hoarse. He yanked at his collar as if it were choking him. "If I have to put it up to them, they'll start arguing and deciding and worrying and we'll never get together. I'm sure of it, J.D. I've seen it happen a dozen times. He was the oldest man like a hawk. "But to sit here in a hotel room," Underwood protested feebly, "and close a deal as big as this... we've got our lawyers in New York." "What good are our lawyers? We're making the deal." And on and on... besides a palm at a small table in the hotel bar. She twisted a glass in her hand that had just lately contained a rye highball. The combined magic of the potent rye and the even more potent thumby music was having its effect. She felt curiously light and giddy as if her chair were a cushioned cloud.

An amorous couple, sitting to one side, were exchanging kisses and suddenly, Whitely felt a tingling of her own flesh. "May I join you, Madam?" a voice asked with a poor attempt at disguise. It was Van. He dropped into a chair beside her. "What happened?" Whitely demanded. A slow smile of exultation covered his face. "Oh, I'm so glad for you," she cried.

He squeezed her hand under the table. "I know you are, Whitely." For just the flicker of an eyelash her gaze went to his. Van spoke to the approaching waiter. "How many drinks has this young lady had?" "Four Senor." "Four?" Van slapped the table boisterously. "Bring me one rye... and four on the table... for the present."

"Si, Senor." The waiter departed. "To-night, Whitely," Van said with the air of a conspirator, "we let loose." He took a tight hold on her hand and winked broadly. "Who'll know?" Whitely looked at him with a level stare. What, she wondered, and her breath caught, did he mean?

Midnight passed and the hours struck one, then two. Whitely and Van were, besides the attendant, the sole occupants of the elevator. The door opened and Whitely stepped out, followed by Van. He stumbled over the slight projection on the landing, then fell to his knees. "Ooops!" he howled, looking at them both owlishly as they helped him to his feet.

The attendant stepped back into the elevator with an air that clearly said he understood the situation thoroughly. Hadn't he seen a man with a pretty girl before? Well, then, what else was there to be said? Closing the door, he slid from view.

With the aid of Whitely's arm, Van tottered down the corridor. "You probably think I'm drunk," he said accusingly. "No." He spread his arms wide in amazement. "I don't see why you don't see I am."

They were at his door. He backed to it and looked down at Whitely. Quivering from head to foot, she stood there, pulsing with a ravishment of desire. "Thank you for a lovely evening," she said slowly, lingeringly.

He bowed and his eyes were unblinking at the message he saw in hers. "Thank you."

"Good... night." "Just... fair," he said enigmatically.

But she had seen tiny flares kindle in his eyes. For a long, momentous space of time she was still. Then, calmly, she made her decision. "I... don't think I ought to leave this night," she said.

He walked past him, through the door and proceeded into the bedroom went to the dresser and began going through a stack of papers. She was pretending an absorption that she did not feel when Van reached her side.

She could feel the blood pounding in her head and her veins seemed to be little rivulets of molten fire. Fumblingly, Van tried to help her with the papers.

"Why don't you lie down?" she suggested throatily. "You're a little woozy."

"Mm," he turned around and flung himself out on the spread, full-length. "You know," he said thickly, "it's unkind to be in bed with your shoes on... but I can't help it."

As if hypnotized, Whitely moved to his side. She sat on the bed, removing first one shoe, then the other. No word was spoken. Only the silence murmured seductively in their ears.

With just the merest sinuous movement, Whitely's right toe prodded the heel of her left slipper... then she right. Her body froze into an immobile statue as if she were a wax figure.

Then sanity slowly ebbed back, like a morning tide. Her pumps slipped back over her heels. "We've had an awful lot to drink," she said evenly.

He nodded. "Yes, we have." "Shall I call for some ice water?" Comprehension seeped through. "I'll call." He stared at the ceiling.

As Whitely ran the cold water over her face, she heard Van's voice speaking into the telephone. "Would you have some ice water sent up to Mr. Sanford's suite?"

Steadily, she searched her face in the mirror. What impulse had put her in this dangerous position, she wondered, and what stronger impulse had helped her out of it?

She returned to the bedroom. In an attitude of deepest dejection Van sat on the bed, his legs dangling. He rubbed his hands fazedly over his face as the telephone rang. Since she was closest, Whitely automatically reached for it. "Yes?" There was no answer. "Hello? Hello?" Only silence.

And in New York at her other end of that fatal wire, Linda lay back, stunned and so stricken that a giant hand seemed to be plucking out her heart. Whitely! In Van's room... at two o'clock in the morning...

Whitely cradled the telephone in its berth, shrugged and laughed briefly. "Wrong number, I guess. Even in Havana."

Brrrr! Impatiently, Whitely

snatched the telephone up. "Yes? Yes? What is it? Operator, you've been ringing here. Will you please tell me..."

The operator's crisp voice cut in. "Were you disconnected from your New York call?"

Whitely's knees began to give way under her. Her throat seemed to be filled with dead ashes. "It was a New York call," she said to Van, almost whispering.

He sprang up from the bed like a shot. "Linda! Get her back on the telephone!" His mind raced furiously, all too aware of the damning implications that could be read into Whitely's presence here in his room at this hour.

Whitely grasped the telephone frantically. "Please get the New York party back. The number is Madison three—seven one six one."

In a frenzy of helplessness, Van strode around the room, savagely kicking at any object that interfered with his progress.

Finally, the phone rang. Roughly, he tore it from Whitely. He could hear the operator making the connection. But no voice answered him across that great void. As clearly as if he could see her, Van knew that Linda was there... motionless and condemnatory.

"Linda! Linda!" he cried. "Do you hear me? Answer me! Please, dear. I want to explain..." There was only the relentless click of the broken connection.

The operator cut in. "The New York operator reports the number temporarily out of order."

Whitely's face was taut with everything that she was trying to convey. Surely things would turn out all right... Linda would understand.

"I'm terribly sorry," she said earnestly.

Van stumbled to the bed. "That's all right," he answered dully. "Good night, Whitely." Heartsease, she crept out of the room.

(Though Van and Whitely have caught themselves just on the brink of folly, things look black for them. Linda has the undisputed evidence of her own ears. Can she forgive and forget? Be sure to read to-morrow's amazing instalment.)

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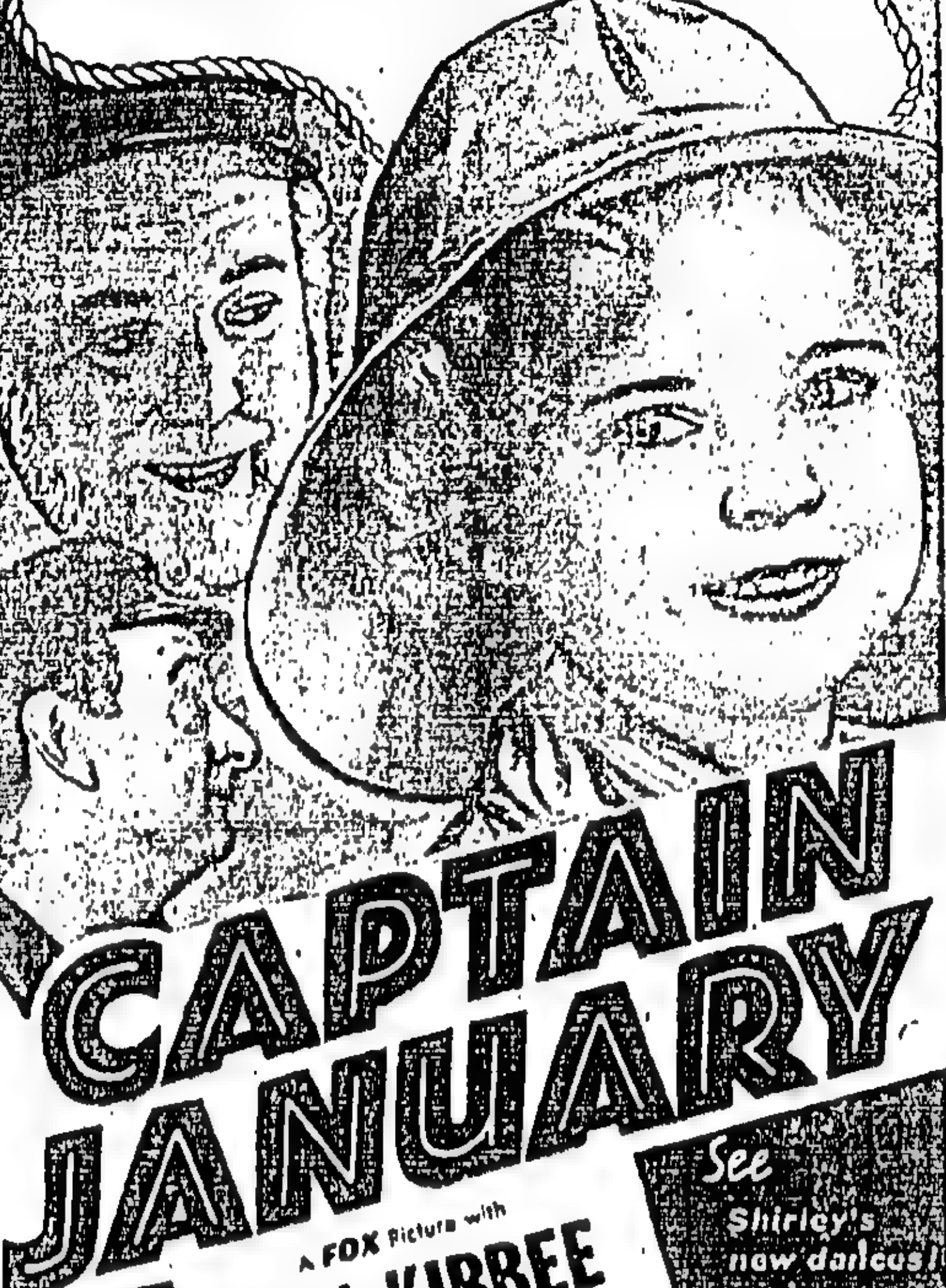
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HOLLYWOOD COLOUR FILMS PLAN
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Cinema Chiefs Cope With Public Demand

Los Angeles, May 10. INDICATIONS of a decided turn to colour pictures are seen in current Hollywood developments. Fourteen feature pictures in colour are definitely scheduled by the major studios, and a great increase in short pictures in colour is evident.

Technicolor, with five plants in Hollywood and with contracts for ten feature pictures signed and a score more in negotiation, reveals the trend toward colour in the following figures showing the total footage contracted for during the past four years:—

1936—50,000,000ft.;
1935—22,000,000ft.;
1934—11,000,000ft.; and
1933—9,000,000ft.

At present 7 per cent. of the total gross footage in Hollywood is in colour.

Cinecolor, another process, is building a new plant to be ready in August.

LONDON CONFERENCE. In short subjects colour is showing a vast increase. Thirty-five per cent. of Warner Bros. and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer shorts will be in colour this season, and Mr. Walt Disney's entire production is scheduled for colour treatment.

Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, president of the Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation of Hollywood, New York, and London, said: "The current growth of the

volume of our business, together with the enthusiastic interest, displayed by almost every Hollywood producer and by the motion picture public, makes our present problem that of expanding to take on this business rather than that of obtaining it."

Dr. Kalmus will sail for England shortly to confer with officials of the Company's London office.

Mr. M. C. Cooper, regarded here as the "Father of Colour in Pictures," and executive vice-president of Pioneer Pictures, said:

"Full colour motion pictures will dominate the entire industry in the next five years."

"Within three years it will be possible to produce full colour films almost for what black-and-white productions now cost."

"FUZZINESS" CUT OUT

"The greatest contribution in the past year to the improvement of full colour films has been the complete elimination of the 'fuzziness' and indistinctness hitherto characteristic of many of them. In the production of 'The Dancing Pirate' problems of colour production are comparable with those encountered when sound pictures first came in."

"We find some players unsuitable for colour, and our firm is starting a stock company of artists suitable for such productions. We shall produce ten full colour feature productions within the next two years."

Mr. Walt Disney is one of the leading advocates of colour pictures. He has scheduled a 100 per cent. output in colour, with the 1936 season calling for 18 shorts and one feature.

Mr. Disney said: "Colour provides many advantages for cartoons. It permits more satisfying characterization and atmosphere. Public reaction all over the world has supported this opinion."

Mr. Selznick (International Pictures) has started production of "The Garden of Allah" in colour, the company having departed for Yuma, Arizona, on location.

Miss Marlene Dietrich and Mr. Charles Boyer are starred in it.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn has two colour features on schedule. In preparation is "Goldwyn Follies," an international musical revue with an all-star cast, which, however, is not announced as yet. Some scenes for this will be filmed in London, it is stated. This will be followed by "Hurricane," by Mr. Nordhoff and Mr. Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Pioneer Pictures will produce "The Life of Custer," and also 100 shorts for United Artists.

"CHANGING OF THE GUARD" Warner Brothers have released a series of ten colour shorts, among them "Changing of the Guard," showing the famous ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

In consideration are feature colour productions of several big dance numbers for musical films. The Twentieth Century-Fox concern started production on a colour feature of "Ramona" on May 4.

American oil companies, which previously competed with deeply refined Japanese gasoline and kerosene, now compete with petroleum products smuggled into North China with the full protection of the Japanese.

Some foreign traders urge that Tientsin be made a free port, like Dairen, so that all foreign business can have an equal chance, but there is little chance that suggestion will be adopted. The customs revenue is too arduously desirable and General Sung Cheh-yuan, chairman of the Hopen-Chahar Political Council, is presently trying to compel the Central Government to give him all the customs revenue under threat of opening a competitor in the customs field, which would further confuse the business situation here.

Japanese are benefitting by the new conditions in North China but even they are being held back by the feeling of some imminent catastrophe, possibly war, in North China. Plans made by the South Manchuria Railway and other large Japanese financing companies for large development projects in this section, have been indefinitely postponed. After one year they hope conditions will have been clarified—at least for themselves.—United Press.

Rome Annuls 35
Marriages In A Year

Vatican City, May 1. Thirty-five marriages were annulled last year in the whole Catholic world.

Eighty cases were submitted to the sacred Roman Rota, supreme court for the hearing of matrimonial cases in the Catholic Church, by ecclesiastical courts in countries in all parts of the world. Forty-five were rejected by the Rota.—Reuters.

'Robber' Taken



On watch for thieves who had been raiding Orange, Cal., homes for milk, police captured Jimmy and Alta Kerr, 11 and 9, who ran away from home 10 days before. Jimmy broke away and escaped but Alta was taken in.

The King And
World-Link Of
Boy ScoutsMOVEMENT'S "GREAT
EXAMPLE"

The King addressed nearly 1,000 Boy Scouts at Windsor Castle last month on the occasion of the annual National Scout Service, and also received German schoolboy athletes who won the challenge cup at the White City Stadium on Saturday, to whom he spoke in German.

The King stood on the steps of St. George's Chapel to address the Scouts who were assembled in the Horse-chase Cloisters. A Guard of Honour was formed on the steps by flag bearers from 37 counties.

"You probably know me best," the King said, "as the Chief Scout for Wales. That proud position I held for over 20 years, and I have had many opportunities, not only in Great Britain but overseas throughout the Empire, of getting to know your activities, your work and the scope that the movement gives to so many boys to learn what comradeship means, and what good fellowship is among your neighbours."

"But the Scout Movement in its best and widest form is international. That, in these days, is a thing of very great importance, and I would like you all to remember when you have grown up, when your scouting days are behind you and you are working in some form of employment in the future, that international aspect of which the Scout movement is such a great example."

BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WORLD

"This country will always have to take a very leading part in the affairs of the world."

"Now a great movement like yours depends for its success not only on organization and efficiency but also on leadership. Up to now, for the last 30 years since the Scout movement has been flourishing, there has never been any lack of leadership and I know full well the number of men who have come forward. There are many of them here to-day who can fill the time—it all has to be done in your spare time—to work with these boys and lead them in the right way."

"I only hope that in the future the example that has been set by so many scoutmasters will never fail, and that the high standard that the Scout movement has reached will be maintained."

Lord Somers, Acting Chief Scout, called for three cheers for the King, who remained on the steps while the whole party marched into the chapel for the service.

2000-YEAR-OLD
SEED FROM
PHARAOH'S TOMB
GERMINATES

Last year, some seed wheat found in Tutankhamen's tomb, in Egypt, was taken to Australia by Mr. S. L. Macdonald of Glen Innes, New South Wales, who had been studying in England.

The seed, crossed with Australian wheat, has germinated, despite the 2,000 years it has lain dormant. Samples of the fully matured grain have just been shown at the Newmarket (N.S.W.) agricultural show, says *Austral News*. They have excited very great interest as the outcome of an experiment that had been thought to be impossible of success.

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The N.Y.K. were hosts at a reception held aboard the new freighter Kashi Maru on Saturday, when the ship was at Kowloon Wharf during her maiden visit to the Colony. The Kashi Maru, which is the first of five new ships and inaugurates a service between the Far East and Northern Europe, arrived at 7 p.m. on Friday and left on Saturday evening.

Representatives from all the leading shipping firms, and a large number of shippers and consignees of the N.Y.K. Line, inspected the ship while she was at Kowloon and were shown over the vessel by members of the crew and members of the staff of the local office of the N.Y.K.

The ship, which has a speed of 10 knots, created a very good impression on those who saw her, being the same type as the many new, fast freighters which are being turned out of Japanese shipyards just now. Her passenger accommodation also proved very pleasing.

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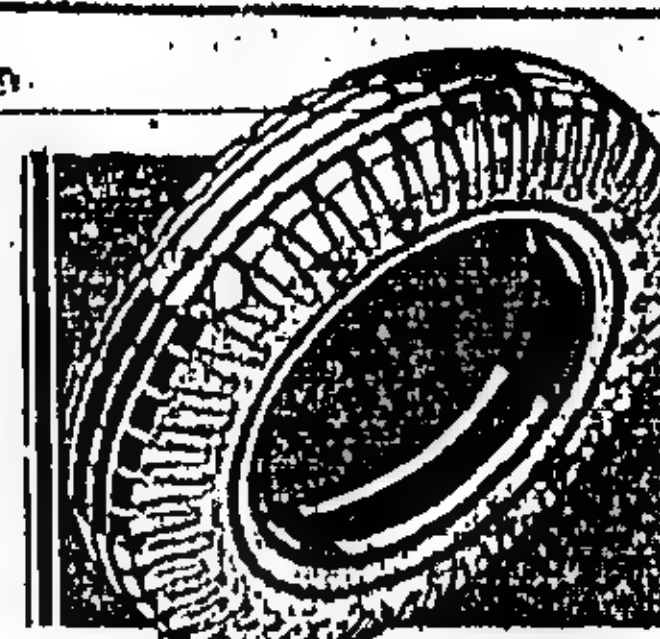
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DOUBLING JAPANESE GARRISON

COMMUNIST THREAT RESPONSIBLE

Tientsin, May 18.

The Japanese garrisons in North China will be doubled, a military spokesman here said to-day, due to the danger of Chinese Communists occupying areas to the north-west of Peiping and threatening Peiping itself.—United Press.

New Stamp Issue For Hongkong

ALTERATIONS IN DENOMINATIONS

INTEREST TO PHILATELIST

A new stamp is to be issued for the Colony as the result of the changes in postal rates which were announced last week, and the new issue may be one which will prove quite valuable to collectors. For the same reason that Hongkong is to get a new stamp, however, there are four, and probably five, of the present denominations to be abolished. The new 15 cent rate for letters for the U.K. and British possessions leaves the Colony with one denomination too few, and until the 15 cent stamps arrive the public are to be asked to use two stamps—a 12 cent and a three cent. This is in order to use up the stock of 12 and three cent stamps held by the Post Office at present. When all the 12 and three cent stamps are used, no more will be printed. It is anticipated, also, that six and eight cent stamps will not be printed again once the present stocks are used, and 50 cent stamps also will probably be abolished.

WHOSE HEAD?

The local Post Office is requesting, in a communication sent to England, that a supply of 15 cent stamps be sent here as soon as possible. Should it prove impossible for them to be printed in time with the new King's head on them, then a temporary supply bearing the head of King George V will be sent. Should this be the case, and at present it seems likely, there will probably be 800,000, or six months' supply, of old 15 cent stamps sold here before the entire new issue of Colony stamps are put into circulation.

The new issue necessitated by the death of King George is at present on order in England, but it is not expected to be on sale in Hongkong until about February, 1937. This would be too long to wait for a supply of 15 cent stamps, so unless this denomination can be rushed through with a new design, the temporary supply showing King George's head will be printed.

This issue should prove quite valuable to collectors, for it will be comparatively limited in number. It will be a new issue but printed with a former King's head and it will never be printed again once the supply is sold.

DRASTIC REDUCTION

Commenting on the present situation this morning, Mr. H. A. Mills, Chief Accountant of the Post Office, stated that the present large number of denominations being sold here of little or no use, was the result of former fluctuations of the local dollar. When the postal rate was constantly changing, stamps of new denominations were issued, and though no more are printed as the usefulness of the stamp is outlived, these denominations are still current. However, there is to be a drastic reduction in the number of denominations and stamps of three, six, eight, 12 and probably 50 cents would be abolished. Those at present on stock, however, will be sold if possible since destroying stamps is not popular. For that reason any temporary issue of 15 cent stamps would be sold out rather than made conform with the King Edward issue immediately that issue arrives in the Colony.

The last destruction of stamps in Hongkong occurred on December 31 last year, when, under instructions from England, the Post Office destroyed the surplus of Jubilee stamps. In that case, however, the Post Office had judged their requirements very accurately and the three and ten cent stamps were sold out and there were only about ten days' supply of the five and 20 cent stamps which had to be destroyed.

KUNG DEFENDS CURRENCY

VITAL MEASURES TO GAIN STABILITY

FURTHER DEVALUATION DENIED BY NANKING

Nanking, May 18.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, last evening announced three measures intended to assure the permanency of an independent currency system not linked with any foreign monetary unit. These measures are as follows:

(1) The Government will continue to maintain adequate reserves against the note issue, consisting of gold, foreign exchange and silver, of which the silver portion will have a value equivalent to at least 25 per cent. of the note circulation;

(2) The issue of silver coins, of denominations of fifty cents and one dollar;

(3) An increase in the gold and foreign exchange portion of the note issue.

ANNOUNCES NEW CURRENCY PLAN



Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, who has announced new measures to assure the permanency of an independent currency system, not linked with any foreign monetary unit.

Dr. Kung further announced the removal of the restriction which limited to thirty per cent. the fineness of silver used in arts and industry. The new measures, says Dr. Kung, have been decided upon in the light of the experience gained since the monetary reforms were introduced on November 3, 1935, and he is convinced that they will lead to greater economic improvement and prosperity. In the course of an interview, Dr. Kung said the minting of the new dollars with less silver did not imply devaluation, as speculators have been trying to make out. They will be merely token currency, similar to the legal tender notes. Dr. Kung emphasized that since November 3, 1935, the value of Chinese currency has been divorced from the silver price in the world market.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE MARKET

Shanghai, May 9.
Rates are unchanged from Saturday's close on the foreign exchange market due to traders not yet having digested the new monetary regulations.
U.S.\$29.4
Sterling 1/23/8.
Gold Bars \$1,139.80.

SINO-AMERICAN DEAL?

Shanghai, May 18.
The decision to mint new coins and remove restrictions in the use of silver in arts and industry, is regarded in some financial circles as intended to further America's desire for the greater commercial use of the white metal, and in return America may extend credits to China.

By this means the Chinese Government would be able to increase its gold and foreign exchange portions of note issue reserve, presumably at the expense of silver, which would be marketed to America as security for credit but would remain in American banks in Shanghai.—Reuter.

MILITARY COUP IN BOLIVIA

ARMY SEIZES CONTROL

PLEDGED TO RECOVERY

La Paz, May 17.

The Bolivian military leaders, taking advantage of the general strike, have seized control of the Government in a bloodless coup d'etat. The President has been forced to resign and a military dictatorship is at present in office.

A proclamation issued immediately after the coup, described the army's action as a move in the struggle for economic and social recovery, following on the depression resulting from the Gran Chaco war. One of the main problems for the country to consider was the repatriation of 30,000 returned prisoners of war. A manifesto described the coup as "without hate" for the ousted President Soriano. The military party is pledged to uphold existing commercial and diplomatic treaties and the army is pledged to restore confidence and order. It is expected the army may control the elections on May 31.—United Press.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.66 inch. The total since January 1 is 12.34 inches, against an average of 10.02 inches.

THOUSANDS FACING STARVATION

QUAKE VICTIMS OF KWANGTUNG

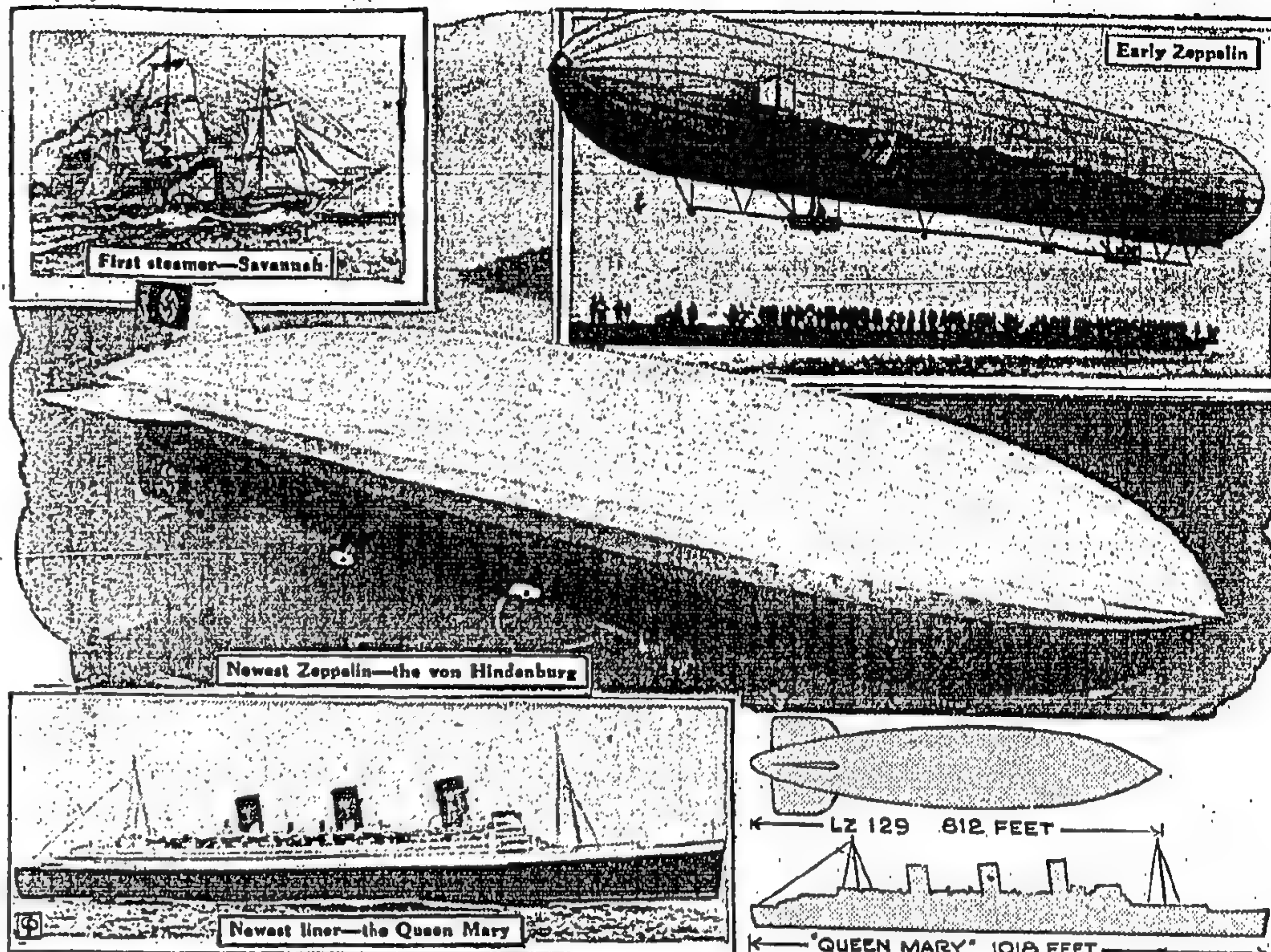
CANTON SENDS ASSISTANCE

Canton, May 18.

Appalling conditions are reported to be prevailing in Linshan district, southern Kwangtung, in consequence of the recent earthquake disaster. Twenty thousand villagers, who have been rendered homeless, are facing starvation, and an urgent appeal for relief has been made to the Provincial authorities.

According to the official report received from the Magistrate of Linshan, 58 persons were killed and 187 others seriously injured as a result of the tremors which demolished nearly five thousand dwellings recently.

AIR AND OCEAN LINERS VIE FOR RECORDS



There is a three-cornered ocean race between a super ship of the air and two super ships of the sea for Atlantic speed honours. Back in 1819, the Savannah, the first American steamship to make a transatlantic voyage, puffed away from Savannah, Ga., and 37 days later landed at Liverpool, England. Soon the Queen Mary, the British superliner will point her bow toward New York and arrive there in four days and a few hours. The French liner, Normandie, recently altered, will be the Queen Mary's competitor on the water. Meanwhile, in the air, the LZ129, known as the Von Hindenburg, will be in the race as the new sky queen. Contrast the new giant of the air with an early Zeppelin, shown ABOVE. The new Zeppelin is much speedier than the new ocean liners.

Shortage Of Water Unrelieved

RESTRICTIONS MUST BE CONTINUED

PRECAUTIONS ESSENTIAL

From 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. to-day, the Royal Observatory recorded 2.02 inches of rainfall, bringing the total for the year to 12.34 inches, against an average of 16.62 inches.

These figures are misleading from the point of view of the Colony's water supply, however, for only an average of 15 inches of rain was caught by catchment areas during the two days ending at 10 o'clock this morning, leaving the record over five inches below the average.

Island reservoirs benefited by 20 million gallons of water and the mainland by 15 million gallons—barely two days water supply for the entire Colony!

Week-end showers, therefore, made no very material difference to the Colony's resources. Heavy and continuous downfalls will be necessary before the present restrictions can be relaxed. Remembering that in 1929 the rainfall failed until the middle of July, the Government is taking no risks and is asking the supply to keep the Colony as far ahead of demands as possible. It is not generally realized that only about 55 per cent. of each downfall can be collected in the reservoirs. Evaporation and ground saturation account for the remainder though the latter often yields a partial return later.

LEFT LEAGUE FOR ECONOMY

GUATEMALAN NOTE TO GENEVA

Geneva, May 17.
The Guatemalan Foreign Ministry has informed the League of Nations Secretariat that the reason for Guatemala's withdrawal from the League is "economy."

Sanctions were not mentioned in the Guatemalan note. Guatemala has promised to pay her five years' arrears to Geneva. Under the Covenant, the contribution must be paid in full before any member-state can end its association with the League.—Reuter.

Property damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000. The casualties would have been much heavier were it not for the fact that practically all the houses were built of wood and mud, and were very low. The authorities here are rushing food and medical supplies to the stricken area.—Reuter.

ZIONIST LEADER MOURNED

DR. SOKOLOV DIES AT AGE OF 73

PERSECUTED IN RUSSIA

London, May 18.

The death is announced of Dr. Nahum Sokolov, the Zionist leader, at the age of 73 years.—Reuter. Sokolov, who was born near Plock, in Poland, as a boy studied the Talmud and the doctrines of the Jewish faith and learnt several languages. At the age of 18 he married. In 1880 he moved to Warsaw and five years later joined the staff of the Jewish weekly Haezefrah, which in 1886 was converted into a daily. On the death of the editor he took over the post which he held for 20 years.

At first an opponent of political Zionism, he became a supporter of the movement after the first Zionist Congress and wrote much in favour of it. In 1904 he founded a Yiddish daily in Warsaw, but it did not last long and even the Haezefrah had to suspend publication for a time. Sokolov then spent some years in Germany where he became joint editor of the Berlin Zionist papers Die Welt and Haalom. In 1910, however, he returned to Warsaw to resume the editorship of the Haezefrah.

For his political activities he was persecuted by the Russian Government and had to escape abroad. He then took the post of general secretary of the Zionist World Organisation and was later appointed a member of the executive. When war broke out, he left Germany where he had been living and after spending some time elsewhere arrived in London. It was he who extracted from Britain the Balfour Declaration which he helped to draft. After the war was over he became head of the Organisation and the Jewish Agency, and was elected president of the Zionist executive with his headquarters in London.

In July, 1931, Dr. Weizmann resigned the presidency of the Zionist Organisation and the Jewish Agency owing to his failure after the riots of Aug. 1929, to secure from the Colonial Office a statement of policy satisfactory to the Jewish people, but later explanations led him to continue in office until Nov. when he was strongly opposed in the Zionist Congress. Sokolov was then elected president of the Zionist Organisation by 118 votes to 48. The Congress accepted MacDonald's letter as a basis of collaboration with the British Government in Palestine. In 1933 Sokolov was faced by the problem of the Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany. He was a fine orator and wrote largely on Jewish questions, his works including a lengthy "History of Zionism."

HEIMWEHR LOYAL TO ITS CHIEF

STARHEMBERG GETS ITALIAN SUPPORT

STILL POWER IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, May 18.

Two events have demonstrated that Prince von Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor and chief of the Heimwehr, is still a powerful factor in Austrian politics, although he has been literally stripped of official power and prestige by the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg.

First, news has been received in Vienna Heimwehr circles that Signor Benito Mussolini has promised Prince von Starhemberg increased support and assistance in his capacity as Supreme Leader of the Heimwehr. Secondly, Major Eduard Baar-Banardelli, Minister of Justice in Dr. Schuschnigg's new Cabinet, and also a high officer in the Heimwehr, has sent a message to Prince von Starhemberg in Rome in the name of all the county leaders of the organisation assuring the Supreme Leader of the loyalty and devotion of all.—Reuter.

LIKELY TO FIGHT

Rome, May 17.
While authoritative circles insist that Prince von Starhemberg's visit to Signor Benito Mussolini is purely of a private character, there is little doubt that Austrian internal affairs were discussed by these statesmen. Prince von Starhemberg, formerly vice-Chancellor of Austria and head of the Heimwehr, found himself overnight deprived of his high offices by the bloodless coup of the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg. Circles in close touch with Austrian politics believe that Prince von Starhemberg intends to fight for the continuation of the Heimwehr, but that he is unlikely to make any move at present.—Reuter.

A ten-year-old girl, Tam Kwai, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by car No. 484 in Main Street, Salwanho. Chin Leo, 23, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after he had been knocked down by car No. 769 in Canton Road.

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FAMOUS ACTOR PASSES

SIR BEN GREET'S NOTABLE CAREER

London, May 18.

The death has occurred of Sir Philip Ben Greet, the famous Shakespearean actor and managing-actor of the Ben Greet Players, at the age of 79.—Reuter.

Sir Ben Greet, who was knighted in 1929, was born in September, 1860, on board a Thames training ship of which his father, a retired naval officer, was commander. He was sent to the Royal Naval School at Now Cross, as it was intended that he follow his father's profession. He had other tastes, however, and after a period as a schoolmaster joined a theatrical company at Southampton, making his first appearance in 1879 in an Irish melodrama. Within a fortnight he was given 20 Shakespearean characters to play during a special season. After three years of acting at Margate he went to London, playing there first in "My Sweetheart" and later in "Jim the Pommer" during his last run at the Haymarket.

FIRST MANAGEMENT

His first important engagement, however, was in Mary Anderson's production of "Romeo and Juliet," in which he was the Apothecary. In 1886 he made his venture into management by introducing the innovation of a series of performances in the open air, mainly of plays by Shakespeare. These were so successful that he continued the pastoral performances off and on for many years. The numerous parts which he played in these and in productions in theatres included Hamlet, Dogberry, Benedick, Malvolio, Touchstone, Tripot, Sir Peter Teazle and Friar Laurence. He afterwards toured the U.S. with a repertory company in which a number of actors and actresses who later became famous played their first important parts, among them being H. B. Irving, Dorothea Baird, Robert Lorraine, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Lily Hanbury and Sybil Thornehill.

From 1901 to 1914 he spent practically all his time touring America but then returned to England and started with great enthusiasm the work of making Shakespeare popular. In co-operation with Miss Lillian Baylis, manager of the "Old Vic," the people's theatre in South London, he put on a series of Shakespeare's plays which attracted great attention. He also made special arrangements with the school authorities, which enabled thousands of children to see the great dramatist's plays.

In 1920, his Jubilee in the theatre was marked by a dinner given in his honour by a large gathering of admirers. At that time he was still acting and also conducting a training school for actors and giving Shakespearean readings at schools.

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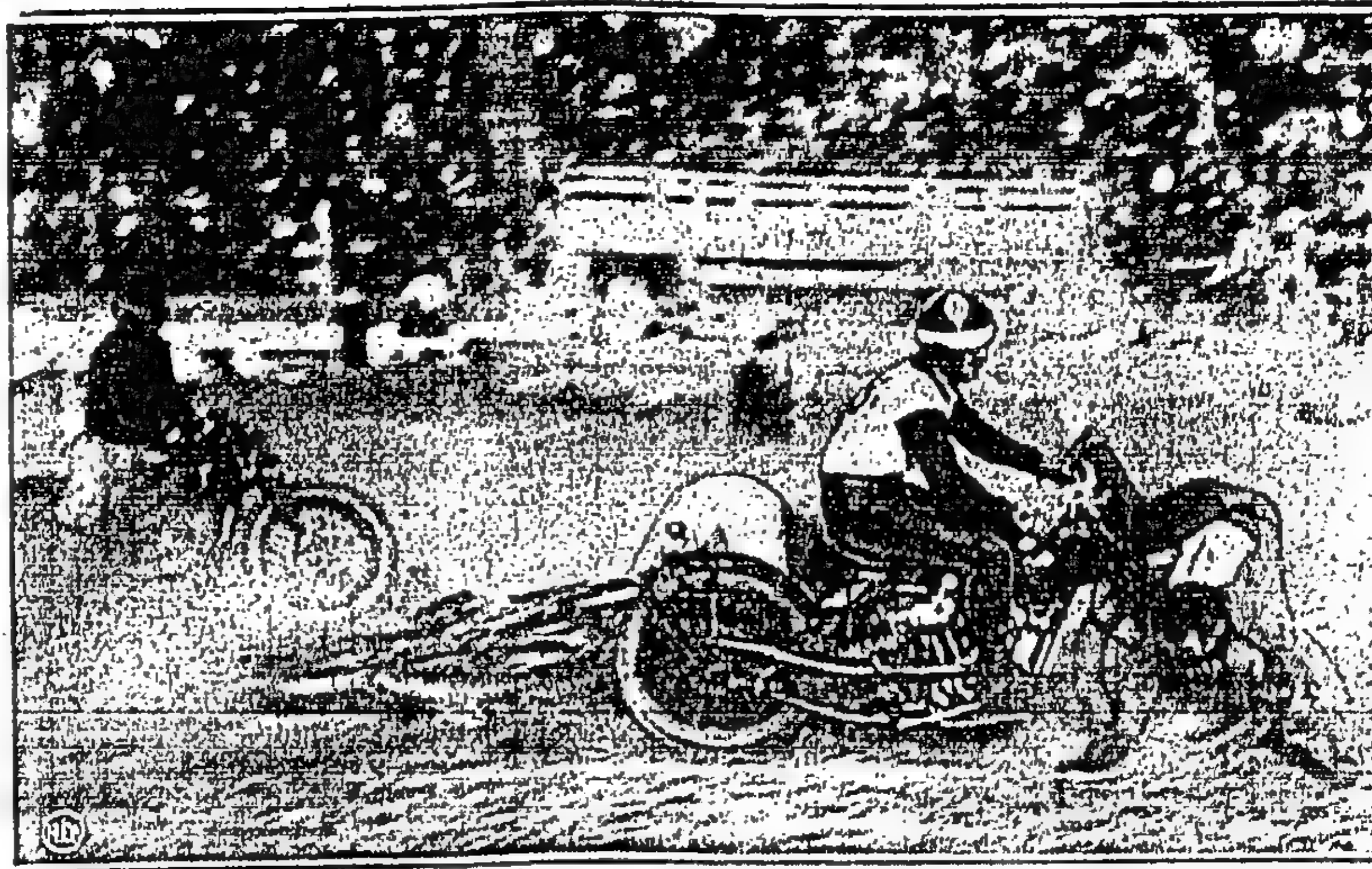
PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT AT FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

COMPLETE RESULTS AND SWEEPS

There were plenty of exciting results at Saturday's fifth extra race meeting held at Happy Valley. A notable feature of the afternoon was two successes scored by Mr. V. M. Grayburn's ponies. The complete results and cash sweep winning numbers follow.

1.—Sling Mun Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Six Furlongs.	770 Lan's Plain View 145 lb. (Choy Wing-chiu) 2
740 Harbroad's Royal Scot 151 lb. (N. Deltz) 1	777 Kwok (Hing-sung) Seventeenth of September 152 lb. (N. Deltz) 3
739 L. Dunbar's Oak Bay 146 lb. (D. Black) 2	Time: 2:07.4.
737 Hem's Gladiator 143 lb. (Ip Kui-ying) 3	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$23; places, \$5.40; \$5.50; \$9.10.
Won by 2 lengths; one length.	6.—Wallend Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs.
Time: 1:25.3.	781 Tasma's Centre Court 141 lb. (N. Deltz) 1
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13.00; places, \$7.10; \$13.40.	782 Why's Goldsmith 145 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2
2.—Nanling Handicap.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. One Mile.	783 L. Dunbar's Halcyon 145 lb. (D. Black) 3
744 Why's Humber 159 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1	Time: 1:20.2.
742 Brish's Cassius 149 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$17; places, \$6.30; \$10.10; \$6.30.
746 Lan's Ocean View 158 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3	7.—Prelim Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile.
Won by 2½ lengths; one length.	800 Enry Bird's Stopwatch 145 lb. (Ip Kui-ying) 1
Time: 2:08.2.	804 Scollin's West Parade 151 lb. (D. Black) 2
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.00; places, \$6.00; \$13.80; \$7.60.	801 H. A. Greig's Sylvandale 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3
3.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—For Australian Ponies of any Season. One and a Quarter Miles.	Won by half length; half length.
757 J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 165 lb. (D. Black) 1	Time: 2:08.4.
754 J. E. D's Electron 146 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$32.00; places, \$13.80; \$13.90; \$25.30.
752 Hem's Harvest View 161 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3	6.—Yangtze Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Five Furlongs.
753 Hope Gill's Australian Boy 145 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3	807 Why's King's Fancy 151 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1
Won by 2 lengths; 5 lengths.	809 Harbroad's King's Justice 161 lb. (C. A. Harrison) 2
Time: 2:19.4.	810 L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 151 lb. (D. Black) 3
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$7.50; places, \$5.20; \$5.50; \$6.50.	Won by half length; short head.
4.—West River Handicap.—For Ponies, "C" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).	Time: 1:13.1.
765 V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 152 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1	Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13; places, \$9.30; \$9.40; \$5.90.
758 Rojon's Flybynight 140 lb. (I. C. Harris) 2	5.—Hwang Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time.
759 Lan's Harvest View 161 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 3	From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).
Won by a length; short head.	818 Chiu Bros's Mayflower 154 lb. (C. F. Chiu) 1
Time: 2:18.4.	819 L. Dunbar's Pontine Bay 168 lb. (R. M. Wood) 3
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11; places, \$6.10; \$7.00; \$6.20.	Won by short head; short head.
5.—Pel-He Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile.	Time: 2:22.4.
779 V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 168 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1	

Chills Go With Spills in Motorcycle Races



This is hardly suggested as an early morning constitutional, but the young man flying through the air to land on the wheel of a speeding motorcycle escaped with no more than superficial injuries. Photo was taken at a Long Beach motorcycle race and shows Martin Owen sprawling on Ed Kreitz' "bike." A second after the cameraman clicked his shutter four other cyclists piled up.

CASH SWEEPS

Complete List of Winning Nos.

Race 1	Winning No.	Paid
No. 705	1722	\$24.70
No. 1034	330	264.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1072, 109.		132.10
Race 2	Winning No.	Paid
No. 1943	914	\$829.30
No. 914	330	237.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1403, 529, 655, 1107, 6, 603, 709.		116.50
Race 3	Winning No.	Paid
No. 436	950	\$1,022.70
No. 950	1183	202.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1707, 1836, 1210.		140.10
Race 4	Winning No.	Paid
No. 525	2201	\$835.00
No. 2201	1789	267.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 992, 1151, 1640, 618, 743, 415, 262.		137.40
Race 5	Winning No.	Paid
No. 2324	328	\$910.30
No. 328	1431	261.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 872, 2300, 1806, 1004, 1230, 1097, 13, 1682, 23, 1431.		130.90
Race 6	Winning No.	Paid
No. 2029	1010	\$1,000.00
No. 1010	362	708.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1853, 2127, 1482, 927, 431.		154.40
Race 7	Winning No.	Paid
No. 2126	1034	\$1,750
No. 1034	1494	500
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), No. 377, 2060, 2151, 1430, 2057, 423, 560, 1865, 28, 1514, 1837, 1474, 1887.		250
Race 8	Winning No.	Paid
No. 634	851	\$1,155
No. 851	1615	330
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1571, 137, 601, 312, 1279.		165
Race 9	Winning No.	Paid
No. 2218	1712	\$1,130.60
No. 1712	735	352.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), No. 1976, 1023, 1207, 1072, 578, 2793, 1303, 760, 1908, 681.		102.00
Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$32.40; places, \$10.00; \$7.70; \$13.30.		
Daily Double Betting		
First Leg.—Copper Idol (35), Daylight Eve (7), Delightful Chance (0), Foxbridge (225), Gold Coin (28), Gold Sovereign (84), Mercury (0), Night View (25), Plain View (101), Seventeenth of September (60), Tillicum (0), Ythan (106) and Zero (5).		
Second Leg.—Balios (1), Belmont Star (4), Blue Ribbon (1), Celebration Time (1), Double Chance (45), Emergency Cull (1), Festival Eve (3), Hopscotch (12), Judas (0), Limelight (0), Philanderer (6), Stopwatch (20), Sylvandale (0), Unicorn (2), Warrington (2) and West Parade (5).		
Dividend: \$101.90.		

Batsmen-Bowlers Share The Honours In Saturday's Homeside Cricket

The M.C.C. cricketers rattled up a total of 382 runs in their match against the Indian tourists at Lord's to-day and at the close of play the visiting players had made six runs without loss.

J. H. Human, E. Hendren, R. E. S. Wyatt and G. O. B. Allen were the principal scorers for the headquarters eleven. The first named player hit up a century before dismissal.

Rain greatly curtailed play in the match between Northamptonshire and Glamorgan, there being time for the former to score but 62 runs for five wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

The closing scores to-day are as follows:

M.C.C.: 382 (Hendren 88, Wyatt 65, Allen 54 and Human 115); All India: six for none.

Sussex: 297; Leicestershire: 83 for 3.

Derbyshire: 175 (A. R. Gover five for 63); Surrey 189 for seven wickets. Lancashire: 402 for seven wickets (J. Iddon 120) v. Somerset.

Gloucestershire: 183 (H. Larwood five for 50); Nottingham: 201 for two wickets. (C. B. Harris 91, not out, J. Hardstaff 85 not out).

Kent: 218; Warwickshire 70 for no wicket.

Worcestershire: 148 (H. Verity five for 48); Yorkshire: 61 for two wickets.

Hampshire: 270; Essex 163 for four wickets.

Northants: 62 for five wickets v. Glamorgan.—*Reuters.*

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Club	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Kent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warwick	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Essex	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Surrey	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Lancashire	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Yorkshire	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Nottingham	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Hampshire	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Leicestershire	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Sussex	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Worcestershire	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Derby	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Glamorgan	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Northants	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Gloucestershire	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Warwick	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Sussex	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Worcestershire	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Derby	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Glamorgan	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Northants	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Gloucestershire	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Warwick	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Sussex	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Worcestershire	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Derby	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Glamorgan	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Northants	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Gloucestershire	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Warwick	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

LOCAL FOURSOMES

In the final of the Kowloon Golf Club's Open Foursomes competition for the Dapco Shield yesterday, J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson beat L. Thomson and A. T. Bralley on the 18th green by one up.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

ALL OVER

HONGKONG SOCCER SEASON

THE LAST GAME

League Football for the season 1935-36 came to an end on Saturday, when the Royal Artillery Lyemum entertained and were defeated by St. Joseph's by four goals to one.

The conditions prevailing were terrible, as rain intervened frequently throughout the game.

First Division
R. A. Lyemum .. 1 St. Joseph's .. 4

Final League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	20	10	2	5	79	31	40
Chinese Ath	20	14	0	3	40	20	37
R. W.	20	14	7	5	68	39	35
Fusiliers	20	13	8	3	50	31	34
H.K. Police	20	12	9	5	52	37	33
South China	20	12	9	5	52	37	33
Royal Navy	20	10	0	10	68	34	32
H.K.F.C.	20	10	5	5	61	41	31
R. Uster R.	20	9	0	8	40	30	27
East Lanes	20	11	4	11	49	40	20
St. Joseph's	20	9	2	15	44	72	20
Club de	20	7	5	14	34	40	19
Recreo	20	7	3	15	41	55	17
Kowloon	20	3	2	21	42	82	8
R. A. Lyemum	20	3	2	21	42	82	8
R. A. Stonecutters	20	1	3	22	17	108	5

"BOYS" RACES

Yacht Club Event Last Saturday

The Yacht races for boat "boys" of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were held on Saturday. Ariel and Jess won the "H" and "A" Class events respectively, the "I" & "Y" Class race being won by Heron. Only two boats competed in the "G" Class, which was won by Eunice.

The following were the results:
"H" Class Started 2.25 p.m.

Yacht	Corrected Pos.
Ariel	16.41.11
Ariskin	16.42.10
Dorothey	16.51.23

"A" Class Started 2.30 p.m.

Yacht	Corrected Pos.
Jess	17.02.41
Jan	17.04.44
Lobo	17.05.00
Gull	17.07.00
Painted Lady	17.08.26
Pat	17.18.59
Carpenter	17.28.45
Larkin	17.30.11
Artemis	17.32.32

"G" Class Started 2.40 p.m.

Yacht	Corrected Pos.
Eunice	17.17.14
Sirius	17.50.20

"I" & "Y" Classes Started 2.50 p.m.

Yacht	Corrected Pos.
Heron	17.14.17
Stella	17.16.02
Widgeon	17.10.32
Alisa	17.10.22
Halcyon	17.21.52
Winkle	17.22.50
Daphne	17.24.11

WOMEN'S GOLF

BRITISH OPEN AT SOUTHPORT

Miss Newell In Lead

London, May 16.
Miss Bridget Newell, the Derbyshire champion, led the list of qualifiers in the British Women's Golf Championship at Southport with an aggregate of 152 for 36 holes.

Mrs. Frank Goldwaite, of Fort Worth, returned the best card for the first round, which she completed in 75. However, Miss Newell returned a card of 74 in the final round against Mrs. Goldwaite's 81, and won the qualifying medal.

The following are the leading scores:
Bridget Newell 78+74=152
Jessie Anderson 77+77=154
Mrs. Goldwaite 75+81=156
Patty Berg 79+77=156
Wanda Morgan 80+76=156
Diana Fishwick 76+81=157
Glenna Collette Vase 77+80=157
Mrs. Leona Cheney 80+77=157
Vivian Lamb 76+82=158
Elsie Corley 76+82=158
Charlotte Clutney 82+77=159
Mrs. Opal Hill 79+82=161
Mrs. J. D. Crews 82+80=162
Phyllis Wade 80+84=164
Molley Gourlay 86+79=165

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th May and Monday, 1st June, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 21st May, 1936.

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E/Canada	July 24	July 26	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 26	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
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Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

SYNOPSIS
Van and Linda Sanford have achieved three blissfully happy years of marriage. But malicious rumors have linked Van's name with "Whitey" Wilson, his secretary. And despite her loyalty, Linda is a little jealous. Then Van is suddenly called to Havana on business. While he is gone, Whitey discovers that a rival publishing house is despoiling the National Weekly, the magazine Van plans to buy. She telephones him and orders her to fly to Havana immediately, as Underwood, owner of the Weekly, is there now and he believes he can close the deal. For two days Van and Whitey work on the contract. Now, Van is about to meet Underwood.

"NEW YORK CALLING"

CHAPTER TEN
"It's all a matter of psychology, J.D." Van was saying for the hundredth time. "If I can come to the Board of Directors on Tuesday and say I've closed the deal," he pounded on the table, "they'll want to feel it's all right."
Underwood's mouth puckered doubtfully. He patted his large, convex stomach. "You really think so?"
"I know so," Van's voice was hoarse. He snaked at his collar as if it were choking him. "If I have to put it up to them, they'll start arguing and deciding and worrying and we'll never get together. I'm sure of it. J.D., I've seen it happen a dozen times. He watched the older man like a hawk. Underwood protested feebly, "and close a deal as big as this," we've got our lawyers in New York."
"What good are our lawyers? We're making the deal," Van said on and on.

Whitey sat besides a palm at a small table in the hotel bar. She twisted a glass in her hand that had just lately contained a rye highball. The combined magic of the potent rye and the even more potent rumbling music was having its effect. She felt curiously light and giddy as if her chair were a cushioned cloud.

An amorous couple, sitting to one side, were exchanging kisses and suddenly, Whitey felt a tingling of her own flesh.
"May I join you, Madam?" a voice asked with poor attempt at disguise. It was Van. He dropped into a chair beside her.
"What happened?" Whitey demanded. A slow smile of excitement covered his face. "Oh, I'm so glad for you," she cried.
He squeezed her hand under the table. "I know you are, Whitey."
For just the flicker of an eyelash her gaze went to his. Van spoke to the approaching waiter. "How many drinks has this young lady had?"

"Four, Senor," the waiter replied. "Four?" Van slapped the table. "Bring me one rye for the present."
"Si, Senor." The waiter departed.
"To-night, Whitey, Van said with the air of a conspirator, "we let loose." He took a tight, hard hold on her hand and winked broadly. "Who'll know?"
Whitey looked at him with a level stare. What, she wondered, and her breath caught, did he mean?
Midnight passed and the hours struck one, then two. Whitey and Van were, besides the attendant, the sole occupants of the elevator. The door opened and Whitey stepped out, followed by Van. He stumbled over the slight projection on the landing, then fell to his knees.
"Gosh!" he howled, looking at them both owlishly as they helped him to his feet.

The attendant stepped back into the elevator with an air that clearly said he understood the situation thoroughly. Hadn't he seen a man with a pretty girl before? Well, then, what else was there to be said? Closing the door, he slid from view.
With the aid of Whitey's arm, Van tottered down the corridor. "You probably think I'm drunk," he said accusingly.
He spread his arms wide in amazement. "I don't see why you don't. I am."
They were at his door. He backed to it and looked down at Whitey. Quivering from head to foot, she stood there, pulsing with a ravishment of desire. "Thank you for two days Van and Whitey work on the contract. Now, Van is about to meet Underwood."

He bowed and his eyes were unblinking at the message he saw in hers. "Thank you."
"Good night," he said enigmatically. "Just a fair," he said enigmatically.
But she had seen tiny flames kindle in his eyes. For a long, momentous space of time she was still. Then, calmly, she made her decision. "I don't think I ought to leave my notes scattered around," she walked past him, through the door and proceeded into the bedroom went to the dresser and began going through a stack of papers. She was pretending an absorption that she did not feel when Van reached her side.
She could feel the blood pounding in her head and her veins seemed to be little rivulets of molten fire. Fumblingly, Van tried to help her with the papers.
"Why don't you lie down?" a little suggested throatily. "You're a little woozy."
"Mm," he turned around and flung himself on the spread, full-length. "I know," he said thickly. "It's unlucky to be in bed with your shoes on," but I can't help it."

As if hypnotized, Whitey moved to his side. She sat on the bed, removing first one shoe, then the other. No word was spoken. Only the silence murmured seductively in their ears.

With just the merest sinuous movement, Whitey's right toe prodded the heel of her left slipper, then the right. Her body froze into an immobilized state. "I don't know," she said, "but I can't help it."

Then slowly she slipped back like a morning glory. Her pumps slipped back over her heels.
"We've had an awful lot to drink," she said evenly.
He nodded. "Yes, we have."
"Shall I call for some ice water?" "Comprehension," he seeped through. "I'll call." He stared at the ceiling.
As Whitey ran the cold water over her wrists in the bathroom she heard Van's voice speaking into the telephone. "Would you have some ice water sent up to Mr. Sanford's suite?"
Steadily, she searched her face in the mirror. What impulse had put her in this dangerous position, she wondered, and what stronger impulse had helped her out of it?
She returned to the bedroom. In an attitude of deepest dejection Van sat on the bed, his legs dangling. He rubbed his hands dazedly over his face as Whitey walked in.
The telephone rang. Since she was closest, Whitey automatically reached for it. "Yes?" There was no answer. "Hello? Hello?" Only silence.
And in New York at her other end of that fatal line, Linda lay back, stunned and so stricken that a giant hand seemed to be plucking out her heart. Whitey! In Van's room... at two o'clock in the morning...
Whitey cradled the telephone in its berth, shrugged and laughed briefly. "Wrong number, I guess. Even in Havana."
Brrrr! Impatiently, Whitey

snatched the telephone up. "Yes? What is it? Operator, you've been ringing here. Will you please tell me."
The operator's crisp voice cut in: "Were you disconnected from your New York call?"
Whitey's knees began to give way under her. Her throat seemed to be filled with dead ashes. "It was a New York call," she said to Van, almost whimpering.
He sprang up from the bed like a shot. "Linda! Get her back on the telephone!" His mind raced furiously, all too aware of the damning implications that could be read into Whitey's presence here in his room at this hour.
Whitey grasped the telephone frantically. "Please get the New York party back. The number is Madison three-seven one six one." In a frenzy of helplessness, Van strode around the room, savagely kicking at any object that interfered with his progress.
Finally, the phone rang. Roughly, he tore it from Whitey. He could hear the operator making the connection. But no voice answered him across that great void. As clearly as if he could see her, Van knew that Linda was there... motionless and condemnatory.
"Linda! Linda!" he cried. "Do you hear me? Answer me! Please, dear. I want to explain..." There was only the relentless click of the broken connection.
The New York operator reports the number temporarily out of order.

Whitey's face was taut with everything that she was trying to convey. Surely things would turn out all right... Linda would understand...
"I'm terribly sorry," she said earnestly.
Van stumbled to the bed. "That's all right," he answered dully. "Good night, Whitey."
"Good night!" Heart sore, she crept out of the room.

(Though Van and Whitey have caught themselves just on the brink of folly, things look black for them. Linda has the undoubted evidence of her own ears. Can she forgive and forget? He sure to read tomorrow's amazing installment.)

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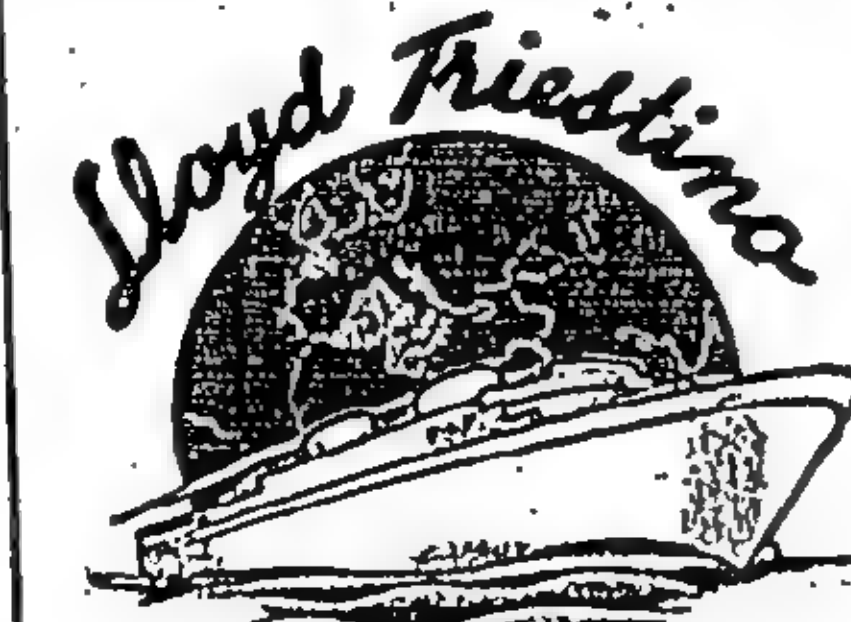
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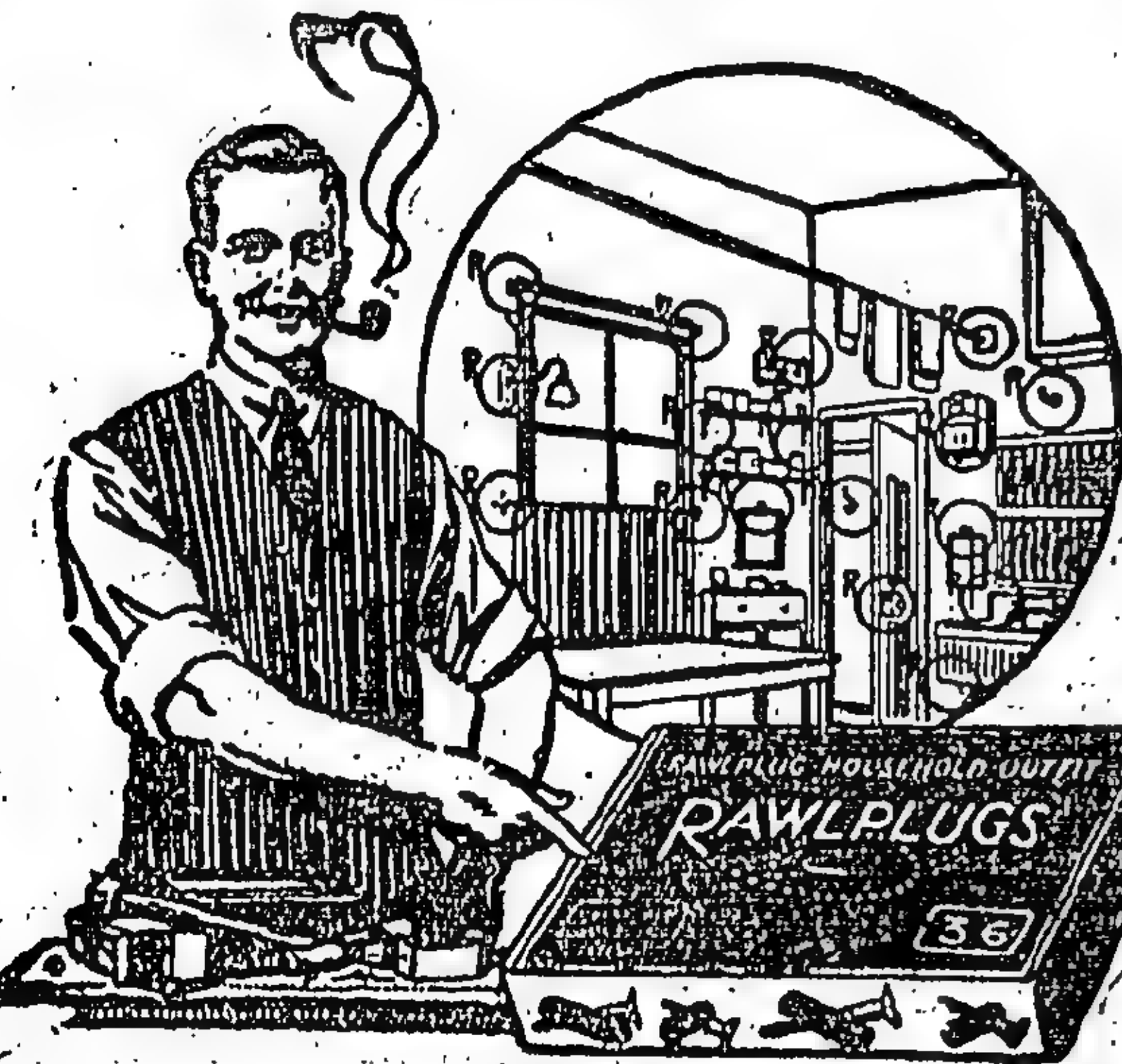
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of Maggie's owner rescued a
small kitten from the roof
of the four storey building in
which they lived.

How the kitten got on the
roof of the building was a mys-
tery.

The kitten was too young to
lap and had to be fed from a
small bottle from a child's set
of accessories for a doll.

Maggie, with no puppies of her
own, instantly mothered the stray
kitten. In her rough, doggie way,
she licked it and cuddled it into
her.

The kitten accepted his canine
foster mother and they became
greatly attached to each other.

But bottle feeding did not agree
with the kitten and it gradually
weakened. Yesterday it died.

Maggie was inconsolable.
This morning, Maggie's broken
body was found on the pave-
ment below the third-floor flat
where her master lived. She
had fallen or jumped from the
window.

Maggie still lives, but she does
not seem to want to get well...

HOLLYWOOD COLOUR FILMS PLAN

"TO DOMINATE INDUSTRY
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Demand

Los Angeles, May 10.
INDICATIONS of a decided turn
to colour pictures are seen in
current Hollywood developments.
Fourteen feature pictures in
colour are definitely scheduled
by the major studios, and a
great increase in short pictures
in colour is evident.

Technicolor, with five plants in
Hollywood and with contracts for
ten feature pictures signed and a
score more in negotiation, reveals
the trend toward colour in the
following figures showing the
total footage contracted for dur-
ing the past four years:

1936—50,000,000ft.

1937—22,000,000ft.

1938—11,000,000ft. and

1939—9,000,000ft.

At present 7 per cent. of the
total gross footage in Hollywood
is in colour.

Cinecolor, another process, is
building a new plant to be ready
in August.

LONDON CONFERENCE
In short subjects colour is
showing a vast increase. Thirty-
five per cent. of Warner Bros. and
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer shorts will
be in colour this season, and Mr.
Walt Disney's entire production
is scheduled for colour treat-
ment.

Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, presi-
dent of the Technicolor Motion
Picture Corporation of Hollywood,
New York, and London, said:

"The current growth of the
volume of our business, together
with the enthusiastic interest,
displayed by almost every Holly-
wood producer and by the motion

picture public, makes our present
problem that of expanding to take
on this business rather than that
of obtaining it."

Dr. Kalmus will sail for Eng-
land shortly to confer with offi-
cials of the Company's London
office.

Mr. M. C. Cooper, regarded here
as the "Father of Colour in
Pictures," and executive vice-
president of Pioneer Pictures,
said:

"Full colour motion pictures
will dominate the entire indus-
try in the next five years.
"Within three years it will be
possible to produce full colour
films almost for what black-and-
white productions now cost."

"FUZZINESS" CUT OUT

"The greatest contribution in
the past year to the improvement
of full colour films has been the
complete elimination of the
"fuzziness" and indistinctness
hitherto characteristic of many
of them. In the production of
"The Dancing Pirate" problems
of colour production are com-
parable with those encountered
when sound pictures first came in.

"We find some players unsuit-
able for colour, and our firm is
starting a stock company of
artists suitable for such produc-
tions. We shall produce ten full
colour feature productions within
the next two years."

Mr. Walt Disney is one of the
leading advocates of colour pic-
tures. He has scheduled a 100
per cent. output in colour, with
the 1936 season calling for 18
shorts and one feature.

Mr. Disney said: "Colour
provides many advantages for
cartoons. It permits more sat-
isfying characterisation and at-
mosphere. Public reaction all over
the world has supported this
opinion."

Mr. Selznick (International
Pictures) has starred production
of "The Garden of Allah" in
colour, the company having de-
parted for Yuma, Arizona, on
location.

Miss Marlene Dietrich and
Mr. Charles Boyer are starred
in it.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn has two
colour features on schedule. In
preparation is "Goldwyn Folies,"
an international musical revue
with an all-star cast, which, how-
ever, is not announced as yet.
Some scenes for this will be filmed
in London, it is stated. This will
be followed by "Hurricane," by
Mr. Nordhoff and Mr. Hall,
authors of "Nativity on the
Bounty."

Pioneer Pictures will produce
"The Life of Custer," and also
100 shorts for United Artists.

'CHANGING OF THE GUARD'

Warner Brothers have released
a series of ten colour shorts,
among them "Changing of the
Guard," showing the famous cere-
mony at Buckingham Palace.

In consideration are feature
colour productions of several big
dance numbers for musical films.
The Twentieth Century-Fox con-
cern started production on a
colour feature of "Ramona" on
May 4.

'Robber' Taken



On watch for thieves who had been
raiding Orange, Cal., homes for
milk, police captured Jimmy and
Alta Kerr, 11 and 9, who ran
away from home 10 days before.
Jimmy broke away and escaped
but Alta was taken in.

WOMAN GAGGED
AND BOUNDTWO ROBBERS PLEAD
GUILTY

An armed robbery at 157 Queen's
Road West, third floor, on March 5
last, had a sequel at the Criminal
Sessions this morning when, before
Mr. Justice Hayden, three men were
charged with having committed the
offence and with receiving stolen
property.

The accused were U Mui, Tam
Chai-yau and Choi Tak-kau. The
first two pleaded guilty to the first
charge, whereupon Mr. E. H.
Williams, Assistant Attorney-General,
who prosecuted, said he would not
offer evidence against them on the
second. The third prisoner denied
both charges, but he was eventually
tried on only the second count.

The first two accused, who said the
third prisoner had nothing to do with
the robbery, were sentenced to three
and a half years' and four years'
hard labour respectively. The second
accused was said to be the nephew
of the victim.

The following jury was empanelled
to try the case against the third ac-
cused, Mui, J. M. Oliveira (Porte-
man), J. K. Kwan, Kenneth Chan,
Chang Kow-yim, Chun Shu-cheung, J.
McCormack, and Chung King-sun.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr.
Williams said he intended to drop the
first charge against the accused but
would proceed against him on the
second. The robbery, he said, took
place about 7.30 a.m. on March 5.
At the time there was only one person
in the house, and that was an old
woman, Chan Kung-ho. The second
accused, Tam Chai-yau was her
nephew and had lived in the house
for some time.

GAGGED AND BOUND

On the day in question, Tam was
the last to leave the house, and short-
ly after he had left, there was a
knock on the door. The woman opened
the door and saw two men who
said they had a letter for her from
the San Hung Yick shop with which
she had been dealing.

The men then walked into the
house. One of them was armed with
a sharpened file, in the shape of a
dagger, and they seized hold of the
woman, pushed her inside a cubicle,
gagged and bound her up and took the
keys from her. The robbers then
ransacked the house and took away
money and jewellery to the value of
over \$600.

After the robbers had left the
floor, the woman managed to free her-
self and raised the alarm. Police
arrived on the scene, and the second
accused was arrested when he return-
ed. He took the police to 12 Stone
Nullah Lane where some of the
stolen property was recovered. The
third accused was arrested there.
About a week later, the first accused
was arrested in Jordan Road.
The case is proceeding.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

- 1.40 p.m. "Four-footed Things."
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Transmission 2
7.00 p.m. G.S.G. G.S.F. G.S.D. Heard and his
band.
7.15 p.m. Readings: "English Humourists"
—
7.25 p.m. The Herbert Wehmar Trio.
8 p.m. "Only a Bill-Git" or "The Deaf-
up at the Hall." A musical
burlesque.
8.45 p.m. "Monologues in Melody."
Greenwich Time Broadcast at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.10 p.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India.
9.15 p.m. Dance Music.
Transmission 3
(G.S.G. G.S.F. G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Sir Den. Organ Music.
10.15 p.m. The Annual Memorial Ceremony
at the Graveside of Captain George
Vancouver.
10.30 p.m. Keith Falkner (Baritone).
10.45 p.m. The Honorary Odey Band.
11 p.m. A Sonata Recital.
11.15 p.m. Reading.
11.45 p.m. Brass Band Music.
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Broadcast at 12 a.m.
12.10 a.m. "Temps di Valle." The Cordie
Sharp Quartet.
12.45 a.m. Cricket: M.C.C. v. All-India.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WISDOM... IS A STRUCTURE OF THE
UNDERSTANDING RISING OUT OF THE
MORAL AND SPIRITUAL NATURE.—Henry
Taylor.

Out of respect to the memory
of the late Mr. H. M. H.
Esmail, the Hongkong Sharebrokers'
Association was closed this afternoon.

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield,
at the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing, with cruelty to 44 ducks at Main
Street, Saiwunho, Pang Choi, 42,
ahag foki, failed to appear in Court,
and his bail of \$25 was exonerated.
Crown-Sergeant Mallett said the
ducks were in a crate about three feet
by two feet. Three of them were
dead.

Miyazaki Isomatsu, 33, engineer,
was brought before Mr. Balfour at
the Central Magistracy this morning,
charged with committing a breach of
the Registration of Persons Ordinance.
Sub-Inspector W. H. Nollath said de-
fendant was a member of a crew on a
fishing boat and it was more or
less ignorance on his part that he
failed to register. The defendant
was cautioned.

Keung Chik-kwan, 47, fish stall
foki, appeared before Mr. Balfour at
the Central Police Court this morn-
ing, charged with the possession of
two forged \$10 notes of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation
and one forged \$10 note of the Char-
tered Bank of India, Australia and
China. On the application of Detec-
tive Sergeant C. Byron, accused was
remanded for three days in custody
to enable the police to complete
enquiries.

The unlawful possession of a tree,
15 feet in length, at Magazine Gap,
was admitted by Cheung Kau, 34,
when he appeared before Mr. Balfour
at the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing. The defendant was bound over
to Inspector A. W. Smith prosecuted.

Bitten by a monkey at No. 30
Hollywood Road last night, Fung Yau,
a three-year-old boy, was admitted to
the Government Civil Hospital. The
monkey apparently belonged to a
street juggler. After a report had
been made of the occurrence, the
police went out to search for the
animal, but could not trace it. The
boy was rather badly bitten about
the face.

Charged before Mr. Balfour at the
Central Police Court this morning with
the unlawful possession of a large
carpet, Kwan Ki, 33, unemployed, was
sentenced to one month's hard labour.
Detective Sergeant Pilkington stated
that a small boy was carrying the
carpet and stopped at a stall to have
some food. The defendant came
along and picked the carpet up and
walked away. The boy could not be
found.

"I ought to be sent to gaol," said
Leung Yau-choi, 38, at the Criminal
Sessions this morning when he plead-
ed guilty to a charge of returning to
the Colony on April 21 last after hav-
ing been banished for life on January
2, 1935. It was stated that the pris-
oner had been convicted five times
for the same offence and four times
for burglary and larceny. His
criminal record dated back to 1919.
Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Chief
Justice, sentenced him to four years'
hard labour.

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BIRTH.
RITCHIE.—At the War Memorial
Hospital, Hongkong, on May 17,
to Mary, wife of A. Ritchie, a
daughter.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**
MONDAY, MAY 18, 1936.

GAS-ATTACK MEASURES

Publication of the main features of the methods likely to be adopted in Hongkong to cope with the remote possibility of air raids has aroused considerable interest. The value of publicity in such matters is that the public is aroused to a recognition of the fact that when the time arrives for putting any test scheme into operation, the population generally will be expected to co-operate in the measures that are deemed essential. There is, of course, no special significance in the laying down of these plans at this juncture; Hongkong is merely doing what other cities in all parts of the world consider advisable. Preparedness is essential in such a matter. In England at the present time, big schemes are in hand for instructing the people in self-protection. Indeed, the London classes for medical officers and ambulance members have grown so large that a whole hotel is taken at week-ends for training. Hundreds of people have received instruction, and these will hand on the knowledge they have acquired to doctors, police, firemen, sanitary officers and the public. In another big city, Sheffield, a few weeks ago, the city corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade marched through the streets wearing gas-masks and carrying stretchers. Classes for the instruction of the people in that city are to be opened when the authorities have selected buildings which can be turned into first-aid stations. This does not cover all the preparations being made in this big industrial region, for a Territorial battalion is to be converted into an anti-aircraft unit. A much more complicated problem is the provision of protection for the inhabitants of crowded city districts. While every house can have its gas-proof rooms, there is the task of providing sufficient safety points in working hours. Then there is the question of an adequate supply of gas-masks for the civil population. However, excellent progress is being made in all aspects of the problem, and it has just been announced that some thirty million masks are to be made available, designed to give protection against any possible concentration of poison gas which might be used in time of war. Then, of course, there have been frequent experimental mock raids carried out in big towns at home and in other parts of the world. The whole object of these schemes is to acquaint the public of what might be required of them in time of emergency. Hongkong, therefore, though not expecting enemy invasion, does wise to come into line with what is being done elsewhere. The mere fact that a committee, including experts amongst its members, has

been devoting detailed study to the problem is most reassuring. So far from creating scares, knowledge of what is being done, and what will eventually be expected from the public, should have the effect of inducing a feeling of confidence which might otherwise be lacking. Moreover, experience gained locally by residents would obviously be of value in times of emergency elsewhere, should they at any time leave the Colony.

"The Man-on-the-Sidewalk" Royalist America!

I HAVE crossed the American continent four times. My first crossing was in 1929, my last a couple of weeks ago. And the United States have changed a great deal in seven years.

In Chicago I went to an hotel that I know, and said, not without diffidence, that I would like a drink. Six years ago one had to enlist a bell-boy in illegal, expensive, and embarrassing conspiracy in order to procure a little whisky for the stomach's sake.

But a fortnight ago I was directed to an elegantly furnished bar, and for the reasonable sum of twenty-five cents I acquired a very robust and well-flavoured dry Martini.

"How are things in Chicago?" I asked.

"Pretty good," said the barman.

"Any shooting in the Loop nowadays?"

"Why, no," he said. "When was you here last?"

"In 1930."

"Oh, everything's changed since then. There isn't no crime to speak of now, not since the bootleggers lost their job. Chicago's a nice respectable place that anybody can live in nowadays."

Then he asked after the state of Britain, and I in my turn answered, "Pretty good. And it would be even better if we could get away from all this talk of war."

"I guess you're right," he said. "You're nearer to it than we are."

"You're lucky there," I said. "Well, the last war didn't do us much good."

"It's a way that war has," I said, and asked for another Martini.

"That new King of yours seems pretty good," said the barman.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

For a long time successive British Governments have felt, and deplored, the need for new Government offices. Nearly twenty-five years ago a proposal to build these offices over the gardens between Whitehall and the Victoria Embankment, up to the extreme limit towards the river, was put forward—and stopped by Parliament. Now a more definite scheme has been advanced, and approved by the Cabinet. The new scheme is again for a building in Whitehall Gardens, but this building will not absorb the whole of the present open space. The "green break" in Whitehall will be preserved.

The new offices will be one of the largest blocks of Government offices in the world, and the cost is estimated at about £1,750,000. The first section will be completed about 1940-41, and the whole about 1945-46. It will house the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Labour, the Board of Trade, and the Ministry of Transport, all of which are at present inconveniently situated with regard to each other. It will accommodate 5,360 Civil Servants, as compared with 1,185 housed on the present site. It is to be a single block with three large internal courts, and there will be eight main storeys above the basement. The length will be about 550 feet; the breadth—at the widest point—300 feet; and the height 87 feet. The total floor area will be sixteen acres. Nowhere will there be elaborate or unnecessary decoration; and the exterior is to be so designed as to conform to the dignity of Whitehall. The offices will be built on the steel-frame principle, and so planned as to make the most economical use of the site for the housing of large numbers of Civil Servants.

been devoting detailed study to the problem is most reassuring. So far from creating scares, knowledge of what is being done, and what will eventually be expected from the public, should have the effect of inducing a feeling of confidence which might otherwise be lacking. Moreover, experience gained locally by residents would obviously be of value in times of emergency elsewhere, should they at any time leave the Colony.

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Mr. Roosevelt is at present being attacked with particular venom. Part of the Republican Press is talking heatedly and admiringly of rugged individualism; a traditional American virtue, it says, which Mr. Roosevelt has done his wicked best to destroy.

Wall-street presumably favours the very rugged individualism, but so also do many Americans whose financial interests perished with the boom years. They say, perhaps with reason, that the New Deal has been anti-democratic and unduly restrictive of liberty and initiative. But a Republican victory next year might result in the formation of something like a Left Front.

It would not be very far to the Left, but its opponents would paint it as red as the cowpunchers used to paint Laramie and Las Vegas; the American talent for exaggeration makes them see the hideous threat of Moscow in ideas that became familiar to Britain about 1906.

THE recent floods, however, were more obviously wasteful than Presidential politics. I saw a good deal of them.

Enormous areas were sunk beneath brown, wind-ruffled water on which ice floes drifted, and the rivers, carrying wreckage on their tide, had invaded fields and city streets and were shaking the foundations of great bridges. The Delaware was a terrifying sight, and little anonymous streams had become swollen torrents.

I was on my way from Chicago to Philadelphia when the rivers grew dangerous, and the train had reached the outskirts of Pittsburg before the danger became acute. Then we turned tail and headed for Buffalo, 200 miles to the north, having discovered that the safest, if not the shortest, line between two points was three sides of a rectangle. It was like going from London to Newcastle by way of Milford Haven and Belfast; and almost as wet.

But the Americans on the train showed no signs of witnessing a national tragedy. They were interested in the floods; they were excited by the brawling, wreckage-strewn rivers; they were mildly annoyed at being late for business appointments; and they were delighted when the restaurant car announced free meals.

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If We Survive What of Our Future?

By Aldous Huxley

FOUR and a half years of homicidal and suicidal mania were followed by seven years of more or less active warfare during the last reign. At the start of a new reign our civilisation is showing symptoms of physical and mental disease even more alarming than those which were discernible before 1914.

The new reign opens upon a momentous question—will the disease be allowed to run its course, or

MOVE TO RECONSTITUTE H. K. F. A. COUNCIL

LEAGUE TENNIS

K. C. C. TEAMS CHOSEN

Clark In "A" Division
MORE TRIALS

(By "Veritas")

Although only half of the nominated players turned out yesterday afternoon for the final trials, Kowloon Cricket Club decided on the composition of all but one of their league tennis teams.

G. Clark performed sufficiently well to secure his place in the "A" team, and he will partner G. Bodiker in the league.

A. W. Ramsey, the other candidate for this position will play in the "B" team, partnering G. C. Burnett, with whom he competed in the Colony doubles championship this year.

No final decision has yet been reached concerning the composition of the "C" (1) team, but the remainder of the teams will be as published in these columns on Friday last.

GUEST AND GROSE IN FORM

The most impressive men's pair on view yesterday were A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, who did not drop a single set winning two from Clark and Bodiker as well as beating E. C. Fincher and Clark.

Mrs. McCaw, who will play with Clark in the mixed doubles second team, gave a promising account of herself, although the couple were no match for Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie, who are settling down into a very good combination.

Miss Griffiths also played well with Guest yesterday, and from this distance the club's big strength appears to be in its mixed doubles first team. The four teams definitely chosen for the league which starts to-day week are:

"A" DIVISION

E. C. and F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, G. Bodiker and G. Clark.

"B" DIVISION

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, N. A. E. Mackay and L. Jack.

"C" DIVISION (2)

W. Gilling and A. L. Fisher, L. E. Kirby and N. J. Bobbington, W. Orr and Freeman.

"D" DIVISION

F. Goodwin and W. Hirst, H. Broch and G. Blum, W. Penally and A. E. Perry.

MIXED DOUBLES (1)

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, G. Bodiker and Miss A. Mackenzie.

MIXED DOUBLES (2)

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hestford, G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, C. E. Watson and Mrs. Sloke.

E. C. Fincher will be in charge of the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles (1) teams, A. W. Ramsey will look after the "B" Division team, R. S. Capell the "C" Division (2), A. L. Fisher the "D" Division (2), W. W. Hirst the "D" Division and C. E. Watson the Mixed Doubles (2).

There will be further practice matches next Sunday afternoon, especially for the mixed doubles and the "A" Division sides.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Every golfer should know enough about the swing to make himself immune from the tips he gets from his friends and caddies.

—J. D. Dunn.

AFTER 44 YEARS

ASTON VILLA RELEGATED

Their Remarkable League Records

A reader sends the following interesting figures published in the *Birmingham Sports Review* revealing the league records of Aston Villa during their 44 years of campaigning which culminated recently in their being relegated for the first time in the club's history.

The nearest the Villa had previously come to relegation was in 1899-90 when they finished 15th in a division comprising 18 teams. In 1924-5 they also ended 15th but the strength of the first division had by then increased to 22. They occupied 13th position at the end of both the 1933-34 and 1934-35 seasons.

This season they finished 21st, being relegated with Blackburn Rovers, another club which has never before suffered this indignity. It is also of interest to note that for the first time an Aston Villa defence conceded more than 100 goals during a league season.

The complete records of the club read as follows.

Division	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	Pos.
1888-89 (12)	22	12	5	5	51	44	26	2
1889-90 (12)	22	7	10	5	48	51	19	8
1890-91 (12)	22	7	11	4	45	58	18	9
1891-92 (12)	22	10	11	1	63	60	21	6
1892-93 (10)	20	10	9	1	78	62	25	4
1893-94 (10)	20	10	9	1	84	42	24	1
1894-95 (10)	20	12	6	2	72	39	26	1
1895-96 (10)	20	20	5	5	72	45	45	1
1896-97 (10)	20	18	4	7	73	38	47	1
1897-98 (10)	20	14	8	8	61	51	33	3
1898-99 (10)	20	14	8	8	76	40	45	1
1899-00 (10)	20	14	8	8	72	50	33	3
1900-01 (10)	20	14	10	6	65	51	30	10
1901-02 (10)	20	13	13	4	42	40	31	16
1902-03 (10)	20	14	12	4	51	49	31	14
1903-04 (10)	20	17	10	3	60	45	42	4
1904-05 (10)	20	17	15	6	72	56	40	8
1905-06 (10)	20	18	10	2	72	44	48	4
1906-07 (10)	20	17	12	1	77	59	45	2
1907-08 (10)	20	14	14	10	68	58	36	7
1908-09 (10)	20	13	15	7	84	62	33	11
1909-10 (10)	20	13	13	4	81	51	31	16
1910-11 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1911-12 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1912-13 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1913-14 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
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1917-18 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1918-19 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
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1926-27 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1927-28 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1928-29 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1929-30 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1930-31 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1931-32 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1932-33 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1933-34 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1934-35 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10
1935-36 (10)	20	14	12	4	78	53	41	10

FAIREY SCRATCHED

KING'S HORSE WITHDRAWN FROM EPSOM DERBY

His Majesty the King's horse, Fairey, has been scratched from the famous Epsom Downs on Wednesday.

JUNIOR TEAMS' QUEST

Want More Say In Affairs

(By "Veritas")

If sufficient support is forthcoming, an attempt may be made at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association to amend the rules in order to achieve bigger second division representation on the F. A. Council.

Advocates for this move are now testing the feelings of the clubs, but unless support is fairly assured it is unlikely that the motion will be put forward.

At the present time the second division has only one direct representative on the Council. Latest idea is to amend the rule to permit of each club in the division being represented. Behind this move is the desire for bigger civilian representation, but even if the idea were to be adopted, it is doubtful whether these ends would be achieved as the military would also gain a proportionate increase of representation.

That this increase in membership will make the Council an unwieldy body is likely to be the chief complaint. Under the existing constitution the Council numbers thirteen, plus the President, all past Presidents, the Vice-Presidents, a Chairman and the Hon. Secretary. That brings the total strength up to about 20.

If the second division is given increased representation on the lines at present advocated, namely that each club should possess an elected member, the Council will become well over 30 strong.

ANOTHER SNAG

Another snag about the idea is that it would find several clubs would be possessing two members on the Council as already Recrio, H.K.F.C., Fushell, Uster Riles, East Lancashire, S.C.A.A., Kowloon P.C., and Chinese Athletic have first division team representatives.

Military strength on the Council would be increased by five representatives for the R.A.S.C. and R.A.M.C., and the Royal Engineers, while the additional civilian clubs to be added would be Eastern, University and Radio Sports Club.

There may be a lot to be said in favour of bigger second division representation on the Council, but the better way to secure this would be to propose that three delegates, possibly from civilian clubs, should be nominated from the second and third divisions. This would give the junior divisions two additional representatives without making the composition of the Council too unwieldy.

H.K. BASEBALL

JAPANESE NOSED OUT BY CHINESE

Dramatic End

No more entertaining start to the Colony baseball season could have been made than by yesterday's curtain-raiser between the Overseas Chinese and the Japanese, the latter being nosed out by eight runs to seven in a seven-innings encounter. It was a spectacular game with the Chinese piling on a substantial lead over the second and third innings only to have it wiped out in the seventh inning for the Japanese to take the lead. In the final visit to the diamond, the Chinese obtained a couple of runs on a single hit to win the match.

Japanese scored first when they made a single run in the first inning, but Chinese replied with two and four runs in the second and third innings while Japanese were being blanked. Chinese were blanked in the fourth, fifth and sixth, innings, while Japanese scored a run in the fifth inning.

The Japanese made their big effort just too late, but it provoked a thrilling climax to a match full of interest and excitement. The box scores read.

Japanese	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kawamura	2b	3	2	0	3	1	0
Yasuda	c	2	1	0	7	1	0
Takeda	1b	3b	3	3	2	5	1
Yamasaki	lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Yajima	cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Amasaki	3b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Murayama	3b	1b	3	0	0	1	2
Nakamoto	rf	2	0	0	0	0	0



Fine action study of Tuckey (hitting the ball) and Hughes, English Davis Cup pair, who were beaten in France yesterday.

British Davis Cup Players Have Bad Time

TUCKEY AND HUGHES LOSE: AUSTIN TWICE BEATEN

Auteuil, May 17. English tennis prestige suffered a severe set-back during the week-end when in the annual international match between England and France at the Stade Roland Garros, the visitors finished the second day's play trailing seven rubbers to twelve.

It was a week-end of astonishing results. On Saturday H. W. Austin not only lost to Bernard Destremieu, but also to Jean Borotra in straight sets. The results as cabled by Reuter to date are as follows.

SATURDAY

C. Boussus (France) beat F. J. Perry 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.
B. Destremieu (France) beat H. W. Austin 7-5, 7-6, 6-2.
C. Merlin (France) beat G. P. Hughes 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

SUNDAY

F. J. Perry (England) beat Destremieu 6-3, 6-3.
C. Boussus (France) beat H. W. Austin 7-5, 7-6, 6-2.
J. Borotra and M. Bernard (France) beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tickey 6-4, 9-7.



Christian Boussus, French No. 1 singles player who crowned all previous performances during the week-end by beating Fred Perry and "Dunny" Austin.

the new French "Hope," but Fred Perry bowed to Christian Boussus. To-day Perry managed to avenge Austin's defeat by overcoming Destremieu in straight sets, but Austin was again beaten, this time by Boussus, who accomplished it in two sets. Even more disappointing from England's viewpoint was the failure of C. R. D. Tickey and G. P. Hughes in one of the doubles, the famous Davis Cup pair losing to Marcel Bernard and Jean Borotra.

Managers of teams are now receiving instructions that they must be stricter about accepting invitations. H. W. Austin, the British tennis star, said:

"In the latter we train very strictly and never think of going out if by doing so we are likely to spoil our chance of winning."

"In a world tour, such as to Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, the mayors of every town visited give receptions, dances are arranged for us, and nearly every night there is an official dinner."

"This goes on throughout a tour of three months or more."

"We cannot refuse because it seems rude, and to play good tennis in the circumstances is very difficult and very tiring."

METRIC VS. ENGLISH SYSTEM

CONTROVERSY IN ATHLETIC WORLD

Not so long ago the United States deserted the other English-speaking nations when they forsook our standard track distances and adopted the metric system at their championships and major meetings, writes J. Armour Milne in *Sporting Life*.

When the A.A.U. adopted the Olympic distances the Inter-Collegiate A.A.A.A. followed suit for their events. Apparently the change did not meet with general approval, for the I.C.A.A.A.A. have decided to revert to the English system.

Although less determined than the Americans in their advocacy of the metric system there have been influential athletic people in this country who had hoped eventually to see the championships run in metres.

NO LONGER IN ISOLATION

Latest move on the metric front in U.S.A. will please the diehards in this country. If the American A.A.U. side to revert to yards and miles, then we shall no longer stand in splendid isolation.

Which means that for another generation at least we shall be able to talk about the "two-twenty," "the quarter" and "the half."

I doubt if the metric system will ever prove to be a workable substitute for our present track distances. At least, not until the system is brought into general use.

What is the sense in racing over metric distances when jumps and throws are given in feet and inches?

INDICATION OF OLYMPIC STRENGTH

Only possible value in racing over the metric distances is that it gives a true indication of Olympic strength. It also accustoms the athletes to the distances at which they will be called upon to race at the Games.

Actually there is very little difference between 200 metres and 220 yards, 400 metres and 440 yards, and 800 metres and the half-mile. But 100 yards is nearly ten yards short of 100 metres, and the mile is approximately 120 yards longer than 1,600 metres.

To my mind the sprinters are most affected by racing over 100 metres when they have been training for 100 yards, for only an exceptionally strong sprinter can stay through beyond 100 yards when he has trained with a special eye on that distance.

POINT TO BEAR IN MIND

I think that our leading sprinters might bear this fact in mind when arranging their track work for this season.

It is going to take a lion-hearted finisher to stay alongside men such as the Americans, Peacock, Owens, and Melville Hearn, the Swiss champion, and the Japanese, Yoshioka.

5,500 OF WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETES EXPECTED IN BERLIN

Berlin, May 9. No fewer than 5,500 athletes, representing 53 nations, will take part in the 11th Olympiad, opening in the stadium on Wednesday.

The "Olympic Village" specially built near the Doberitz drill-ground will shelter 4,000 visiting sportsmen, while the rest will stay in various hotels.

The opening of the Olympiad will be marked by a display in the course of which 10,000 German children and youths will execute Beethoven's choral symphony, while all flags will be hoisted and torches lit around the stadium.

Four Nations Reach Davis Cup 3rd Round

LATEST RESULTS

London, May 16. Several second round ties in the Davis Cup Competition were decided on the continent to-day.

Germany qualified for the next round by beating Hungary by three matches to nil. Switzerland beat Denmark at Montreux by the same margin, Belgium eliminated Norway at Oslo by three matches to two, and Ireland qualified against Sweden at Dublin by three matches to one.

THE FULL RESULTS

London, May 16. In the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Hungary at Dusseldorf G. von Cramm and J. Lund defeated Emil Gabory and Emil Ferenzy by 6-3, 7-5, 6-0 and thus enabled Germany to enter the third round.

The following are results of matches played between Ireland and Sweden in Dublin.

McVeigh defeated Schroeder 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.
G. Lyttelton Rogers defeated Oestberg 6-0, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
George Malaxa and Count Benarowski (Austria) defeated Hobbs Kasimierz and Ignas Turlowski (Poland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, at Vienna.—United Press.

ENGLAND'S WIGHTMAN CUP CHANCES

U.S. Win If Mrs. Moody Plays

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

ident of beating that petite and beautiful player Mrs. Palfrey Fabyan than Miss Stammers would be.

If Miss M. Serven is our third stringer, she should account for her singles against her opposite number, who in all probability will be Miss Babcock, of the strong service and volley. Two years ago she did well in the doubles, but I doubt if she can beat Miss Serven or Miss Lyle, should the latter be chosen.

It is yet too early to forecast Britain's two doubles pairs, but presumably Miss Freda Janes and Miss Stammers, who hold the women's doubles at Wimbledon, will be one.

Assuming also that either Miss N. Lyle and Miss Dearman, or Miss "Billie" Yorkie and Miss J. Ingram are the other pair, Britain will be strongly represented.

Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Fabyan are an excellent combination, but my reading is that Britain will win one of the two doubles.

If Mrs. Moody plays, however, a different story will be told, and the United States will keep the cup. The American team leave New York on May 21.

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SHE MARRIES

New York, May 5.

PRETTY Mrs. Georgiana Harp, New York Society woman who is seeking divorce from her husband, explained to-day that she is ready to marry again, on terms:—

- (1) The man must settle a million dollars (£200,000) on her before the ceremony.
- (2) He must agree to part after six months if they don't agree.

"Perhaps a million dollars is a bit steep," she mused, "unless he were a maharajah, but I should certainly expect some sort of settlement in advance."

"The only time you can get money from a man is when he is in love with you. After you start fighting it's too late."

"My next husband must be amusing, congenial, and not an Irishman. They have terrible tempers."

"I would not want an American—they're dull. Frenchmen I can't bear. I don't like Latins, at all, or Germans."

"How about Scandinavians?" she was asked.

"MUST BE ENGLISH"

"No, I guess he'd have to be an Englishman. They have the most marvelous dispositions."

"He'd have to be a fascinating type of Englishman, of course. Some are so dull. It's like pulling teeth to talk to them. He would have to be very rare, very attractive."

Before any Englishman of that type dashes to the cables to accept very charming Mrs. Harp's proposal of marriage there is one thing he should remember—"There must be a settlement, though," said Mrs. Harp quickly, "and an agreement to part in six months if I don't like him. And that goes for the most fascinating Englishman on earth."

ITALY NEARS FREEDOM FROM WORLD'S FUELS

Rome, May 10.

Italy to-day is ready to plunge into a far-reaching programme of mining, distillation and electrification destined to free her of dependence on other countries for liquid and solid fuels.

The plan, prompted by sanctions, comprises perhaps the most important phase in Il Duce's preparations for the next European war.

If everything goes on schedule, Italy in a few months will have reduced her expenditures for foreign coal and oil by between forty and fifty per cent. Still later, Italians hope national consumption of foreign fuels will have been reduced to a minimum.

Importance of the programme is emphasized by Italy's apparent readiness to go to war with Great Britain not long ago when the League first began discussing the possibility of adopting oil sanctions as a means of halting the Italo-Ethiopian campaign. Now, by dint of luck, and the friendly gesture of the United States Congress in enacting the Roosevelt administration's new neutrality legislation, this country has stored away enough oil to guarantee continuation of the East African campaign and safeguard her interests in the Mediterranean. It is intended to go far beyond this point.

Mussolini's plan for building up the nation's supply of liquid fuels is three-fold:

Firstly—Increase alcohol production to permit replacement of a substantial portion of foreign gasoline by mixtures having a high degree of alcohol content.

Secondly—Speed up the exploitation of lignites.

Thirdly—Perfect distillation of asphaltic rocks. In this connection it is planned to construct scores of distilling plants throughout Italy.

Supplementing this programme, which was outlined by the chemical branch of the Fascist National Council of Scientific Research, is that of electrifying Italian railroads with the idea of reducing coal consumption. Several hundred kilometres of

railroad tracks already have been electrified and in a few years the Ministry of Communications hopes to have completed a nine thousand kilometre system.

To increase the alcohol supply the government is counting on stepping up agricultural production. During spring sowing particular emphasis has been placed on the planting of sugar beets and sugar cane.

Plans are being perfected for inauguration of mining activities which will place the nation's estimated resources of four hundred million tons of lignite at the disposal of the army, navy, and aerial forces. Existing hydrogenizing plants will be supplemented by others to be constructed by the government so that full benefit may be derived from the Italian lignite supply.

The district of Ragusa and the regions of Abruzzo and Latium will be the scene of intense activity to procure the extraction of asphaltic rock from which mineral oils are to be extracted by modern methods.

Attention also has been devoted by government experts to the problem of automobile transportation. The appropriate state bureaus have been requested to begin immediately studies and researches concerning use of charcoal and natural gases in motor driven vehicles as well as the mixture of mineral and vegetable lubricating oils.

For the present, as was stated by Mussolini before the Second General convention of Fascist Corporations, this country "cannot do without certain quantities of coal used for specific purposes." The small stocks of national coal available are to be utilized to the fullest extent.

—United Press.

MONUMENT TO WAR PIGEONS

British Bird that Saved "Lost Battalion"

Paris, May 1.

WITH full military honours, a monument was unveiled at Lille to-day to the memory of 20,000 carrier pigeons killed during the war.

Telephone wires might be cut, wireless messages overheard by the enemy, and dispatch riders captured but, when all else failed, pigeons were the swiftest and surest messengers of the war.

The most renowned bird was Cher Ami, born in an English racing loft and registered at the National Union

of Racing Pigeons as No. 615.

He achieved glory by saving from certain annihilation the famous American "Lost Battalion," commanded by Major Charles S. Whittlesey.

This battalion found itself surrounded and under heavy fire. Major Whittlesey had seven pigeons with him. Six were sent aloft—to be shot down immediately.

AMID SHRAPNEL

The seventh was Cher Ami, which rose and circled among bursting shrapnel, falling feathers and the Major that the bird had been hit.

But Cher Ami arrived at his loft, 25 miles away.

His breastbone was broken by a piece of shrapnel. His right leg was shot away. But, still fixed to his body, was the aluminium case containing the precious message.

The "Lost Battalion" was saved. In gratitude the Battalion decided that Cher Ami should be cared for as its most honoured war veteran. He was sent to the South of France to convalesce, and then taken to the United States.

To the end of his life this English pigeon was banquished with the choicest food in visits to all the leading cities of America.

His stuffed body is now in a glass case in the Washington National Museum. His biography has been published in book form under the auspices of the grateful "Lost Battalion."

One of the 20,000 pigeons, which was used at Verdun, was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Like Cher Ami, he was badly wounded while carrying a message but lived to have the decoration bestowed upon it.

Most of the war pigeons died in their eagerness on the ground from gas or bombardment.

The monument shows a sturdy peasant woman, representing France, with a cloud of pigeons rising above her head.

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Vienna's Knights of the Round Table

BOGUS KNIGHT'S ARREST UPSETS FANTASTIC "HOLY GRAIL" COLONY

Vienna, May 10.

The Holy Grail of local legend is in trouble and its keeper, Knight Abdrushin, former member of "King Arthur's Round Table," is behind iron bars. He awaits possible extradition to Germany on a charge of illegal financial transactions.

After being lost for many centuries the Holy Grail, according to Austrian legend, finally found a resting place in the Vomperberg Castle, near Schwaz, Tyrol. There, in a special chapel whose walls are covered with black silk, it is exposed to the veneration of knights who seek to carry on the tradition of King Arthur's time.

In this castle is said to rest the Lucet Christ Cup, believed to have held the Saviour's blood. It reposes on a white marble altar. Once weekly knights clad in wide black cloaks and wearing golden crosses foregather to listen to the teachings of their appointed leader, who was Abdrushin. This knight represents himself as the reincarnation of King Arthur's companion.

LARGE FOLLOWING ATTRACTED

Dressed in shining silver armour and standing behind the Holy Symbol, it was Abdrushin's habit to address his followers. Attracted by promises of eternal salvation and earthly joys, a large community had assembled at Schwaz. Many of its members were from Germany who devoted their fortunes and lives to what was considered the Holy Grail.

Among the thousands of Abdrushin's adherents were many wealthy persons. Also included were members of Germany's highest aristocracy who built villas and settled definitely in the neighbourhood.

At temporal entertainments for male members of the Grail community purple evening clothes were prescribed. Women were not restricted to any certain dress, provided they displayed their Grail insignia.

Abdrushin was said to have collected thousands of dollars annually from his followers. He lived as befitting a noble companion of King Arthur. He held open court every morning surrounded by a cavalcade of heralds, pages and squires.

LITTLE TOWN BOOMS

Due to his munificence, Abdrushin was most popular among the population of Schwaz, which until recently was a forgotten little hamlet. The town boasts a new school and many other buildings constructed by Abdrushin and his followers.

Business thrives at hotels and tradespeople profited by large tourist traffic. These worldly gains were considered a heavenly blessing. Many confidently expected to see realized the promise of Abdrushin that the town some day would be the centre of the world's salvation.

Abdrushin, despite his reincarnation theory, admitted to authorities that he was born in the flesh at

Kotzschbroda in 1895. His birthplace is a middle-sized Saxon town known for its hosiery industries. His father owned a grocery.

PROFESSES TO BE WRITER

Abdrushin also admitted that his real name was Ernest Oscar Bernhardt. He said he was a writer by profession.

Authorities repeatedly investigated mysterious ceremonies at Vomperberg Castle, but did not interfere because they discovered no law violation. They also did not desire to disturb the new prosperity of Schwaz and thus cause unrest among the population, which fervently believed in their Grail and its keeper.

However, when German authorities requested the arrest of Abdrushin on a charge of illegal transfer of money from the Reich, Austrian police acted. They arrested Abdrushin and his secretary, Halseband. Both were taken to Innsbruck prison, there to await Germany's demand for extradition.

Meanwhile, Abdrushin's followers remain loyal. They regard the arrest of their "knight" as a trial from which he will emerge with new glory. However, if the request for extradition is granted it will mean a heavy material loss to the entire population of Schwaz.—United Press.

Boy Monarch's Arduous Life

KING PETER'S LONG LESSON HOURS

Belgrade, May 10.

King Peter, of Yugo-Slavia, who will be 13 in September, is the hardest-worked child in the kingdom, if not in Europe. His two brothers, Prince Tomislav, who is 8, and Andre, aged 7, lead, in comparison, normal boys' lives. Here is King Peter's daily time-table.

6:30 a.m.: Rise, breakfast with brothers, followed by an hour's riding on his favourite pony, Susie.

8-12: Lessons.

12-1: A walk in the grounds of Dedjelo Palace before lunch.

3 p.m.: Lessons until 5 p.m.

5-6: Gymnastics, three days a week.

6-7: Private hour, generally a motor drive in summer.

7:30: Supper.

9: Bedtime.

The King has no half-holiday except on Sunday, when the afternoon is his own.

ADVANCED STUDIES

His studies, in addition to the ordinary curriculum, include English, French, German, Russian, constitutional history, history of his dynasty, and the elements of military science.

The King and his brothers rarely mention their father in the presence of their mother—since one day last autumn—although they often talk of him among themselves. A friend of the Dowager Queen Marie gave the reason.

On this particular day the three children who were playing in the palace grounds suddenly came running to their mother with flushed, excited faces and said that they had just heard their father. When the widowed Queen gently asked what they meant, Prince Tomislav said:

"Mother we have all clearly heard somebody riding on horseback underground. It must be father riding from his grave to meet us."

The Queen was much upset by this curious fantasy and began to weep, pressing the children to her heart. They asked if they had said anything wrong. Their mother re-assured them, but subsequently the boy King told his brothers not to talk of their father again when their mother was present.

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Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before 31st day of May, 1936.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
15th May, 1936.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under- signed on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

NOTED GERMAN PIANIST

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SHORTLY

On May 22, as a passenger of the North German Lloyd s.s. Gneisenau on his way home after a trip through China and Japan, Mr. Kempff will pass through the Colony. Mr. Kempff is well-known as pianist and composer, works of his having been conducted by Furtwengler and his orchestra.

Mr. Kempff studied at the Musical Academy in Berlin, and during the war did active service at the front, and at times gave concerts for the troops. From 1924 to 1929 he toured Europe, and was later called to the Musical Academy in Stuttgart.

Mr. Kempff will give a concert at the German Club on May 22 at 5.45 p.m., when a small admittance fee will be charged. He will interpret Bach, Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Con.	Pa. 11.80	12.00
Antamoks	1.80	1.85
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San Mauricos78	.80
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. KING, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 19th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 27th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 28th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress: White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Inspection Parade.—An inspection parade will be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 21st at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress: White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present. No application for leave will be granted unless accompanied by a medical certificate.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, May 20th, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress: White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Training Course: Part III.—The following members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 20th at 17.20 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins. Constables R402, R403, R411, R412, R413, R414, R415, R424, R427, R436 and R444. The Police Reserve Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.15 hours. Dress: Optional. (Sd.) C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (R)

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling		Buying	
T.T.	1/3 1/2	4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2
Demon.	1/3 1/2	4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	108	3 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2
T.T. Singapore	55 1/2	1 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
T.T. Japan	111	1 m/s. France	5.50
T.T. India	63	New York-London	4.98 1/2
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2		
T.T. Java	47 1/2		
T.T. France	4.90		
T.T. Manila	64 1/2		
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2		
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2		
T.T. Lisbon	7500		

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 27th April)	Chenonceaux	May
Straits	Nagato Maru	May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 9th May	R. M. A. Dorado	May
Straits	Van Heusden	May
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tal. Hing	Mon, May 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Menor	Mon, May 18, 5 p.m.
Batavia	Tjilalak	Tues, May 19, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th June)	Chenonceaux	Tues, May 19, 10 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 19, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., May 19, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 1st June)	Chenonceaux	Tues, May 19, 10 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 19, 3.30 a.m.	
Letters	Letters	
Hai Phong	Canton	Tues, May 19, 2 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Tues, May 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues, May 19, 5 p.m.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks		Cotton Mills	
H.K. Banks, \$156 1/2 n.	H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$105 1/2 n.	Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8.50 n.	S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$7.4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.	Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$30 1/2 n.	S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2	Zoong Singa, \$12 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$13 1/4 n.	East Asia Bank, \$73 n.	Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	Lands, Hotels, etc.
Insurance		Public Utilities	
Canton In., \$275 n.	Union In., \$527 1/2 n.	H.K. Tramways, \$11 b.	Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	China Fire, \$480 n.	Star Trams, (new), \$3 n.	Star Trams, \$88 1/2 n.
H. K. Fire In., \$250 n.	Internat'l Assco., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	Yaumaiti Ferries, (old) \$19	China Lights, \$11 a.
Shipping		China Lights, (new), \$7.40 b.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	H.K. Electric, \$50 1/2 b.	Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.	Sandakan Lights, \$5.50 n.	Telephone (old), \$25.20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 98/9 n.	Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.	Telephone (new), \$9 n.	China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Mining		Singapore Tractors, 23/- b.	
Antamoks, \$2.85 n.	Balatoca, \$2.15 n.	Bungulo Gold, 28 cts. n.	Benguet Consolidated, \$18 1/4 sa.
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.	Big Wedge, 32 cts. n.	Demonstration, \$1/84 cts. sa.	Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.	Itogona, 3 1/2 cts. n.	Itogona, \$1.24 b.	I. X. L., \$1.77 1/2 n.
I. X. L., \$1.77 1/2 n.	Salacot, 13 1/2/14 cts. sa.	Kallian, 11/8 n.	Langkats, \$9 n.
Langkats, \$9 n.	Masbate (Single), \$10 n.	Raub, \$11 a.	San Maurice, \$1.22 sa.
Raub, \$11 a.	S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	United Paracale \$1.02 cts. b.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.	Venz: Goldfield \$4 b.	Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 a.	H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	Providents (old), \$1.15 n.	Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.	New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.	

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UNWILLING
TO INVEST
IN CHINAU.S. INTERESTS NOT
ENTHUSIASTICBUYING SILVER
"ON LOAN"Washington, May 17.
It is being said among financial circles here that the Chinese delegation, headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, has informally investigated the possibility of American investments in China in public services or industries, and that at present they are unable to find any satisfactory prospects.

It is understood that the United States Export and Import Bank is interested in short-term financing of specific trade prospects, but no powerful groups of bankers or other investors are at present ready to participate.

The projects in which China hoped to arouse interest include a broad Sino-American investment corporation to develop various types of enterprises, or alternatively an exclusive American combine interested in supporting a single type of Chinese enterprise such as a railway car and locomotive factory.

The Chinese are said to be disposed to participate through a joint investment, or management in the event of either project materializing.

The United States Export-Import Bank has admitted the discussions on Chinese trade projects, but adds that no conclusion had been reached.

It is also rumored that as a result of the negotiations between the Bank of China's Mr. Chen and the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States purchases of Chinese silver are contemplated, and that the manner in which the purchases would be carried out would have the semblance of a loan in China of a United States loan.

The rumor suggests that the United States Treasury will buy silver under the terms of the Silver Purchase Act but permit the silver to remain in the custody of American banks in China, subject to return to the Chinese Government upon China's repayment of the proceeds of the sale.

Spokesmen of Mr. Chen's delegation and the United States Treasury both disclaimed any knowledge of such a plan.

However, economists here are of the opinion that such an arrangement is plausible since it would avoid the appearance of draining China's silver, while technically it is placing the silver under the control of the United States.—United Press.

PLANS FOR
LEADER'S
FUNERALHU HAN-MIN TO
LIE IN NANKINGCanton, May 18.
Mr. Hu Han-min's funeral, the date for which has not yet been fixed, will be very elaborate; probably the most impressive since Dr. Sun Yat-sen's.

The South-west Executive Committee has decided to appropriate the sum of \$100,000, and a larger amount is expected to be granted by the Central Government, for the event.

The funeral in all probability will begin in Canton and continue to Nanking where Mr. Hu's remains will be buried with full State rites.

The coffin in which the late Kuomintang leader's body is lying, cost \$2,800, being made of sandal-wood from Tinchow and is the work of craftsmen famous throughout the country.—Reuter.

Silver Price
DeclinesRATES IN LONDON
AND MONTREALNew York, May 17.
London spot silver price declined one farthing to 20 1/2 pence per ounce while the forward quotation declined by 3/16 pence to 20 11/16 pence per ounce yesterday.

London gold was quoted at 140s. 3d. per ounce.

On the London foreign exchange market the French franc was quoted at 76 23/64 against the pound sterling.

Montreal silver bid prices were: May 46.43, July 46.55, September 46.70, December 47.00.—United Press.

Two unemployed men, Cheung Lam-sheung and Cheung Mou, who had a fight in Queen's Road near Graham Street, were bound over to keep the peace by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Insp. A. W. Smith prosecuted.

The police are endeavouring to trace the owner of a blue chrome leather lady's handbag, with nickel fittings, of British make, found in possession of Cheung Tai, unemployed, aged 58 years, who was charged with unlawful possession before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant stated he had picked up the bag on the hillside near the Watchet Gas works. Defendant was arrested in Tai Yuen Street on Saturday, Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 48 hours.

HOMERS
FEATURE
MATCHESST. LOUIS WINS
ANOTHERMANY CLOSE
SCORESNew York, May 17.
Home-runs featured the games of the National League to-day, where the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals won their engagements. The Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves did not meet, on account of rainy weather.

Pittsburgh Pirates, with eleven hits, one of them a homer by Vaughan, were noosed out by New York, eight to six. The Giants also had eleven hits, Bartell getting a home run. Each team had two errors.

The Cincinnati Reds won another close decision, and were luckier than they deserved. Handley won the game, knocking the ball out of the park and turning four hits into three runs, while the Brooklyn Dodgers could only squeeze two runs out of twelve safe blows. The Reds committed one error.

St. Louis amassed ten runs on fourteen safeties, and J. Martin and Medvey helped along with homers. The Philadelphia Phillies scored three on six hits, including Camilli's four-bag drive.

ST. LOUIS WINS

In the American League the St. Louis Browns won their second game in seventeen starts. The Philadelphia Athletics were their victims, at

FORMER GREEK
PREMIER PASSES

M. Tsaldaris, former Premier of Greece, whose death was reported yesterday.

the end of a score of eight to five. The Browns' eleven hits, with Solters' homer against the opposition's ten and played a faultless game in the field.

The New York Yankees defeated the Cleveland Indians eight to four, scoring on eleven hits. The Indians hit nine. Each team had two errors. The Detroit Tigers won against the Washington Senators, eight to seven. Both sides had eleven hits and no errors, and Kress hit a homer for the Senators and Simmons for the Tigers. It was anybody's game.

Boston Red Sox got a narrow decision over the Chicago White Sox, eight to seven. Just to be in style, the Bostonians also hit eleven times, like most of the other teams of the League. Werber gave them a home run. Chicago scored its seven on eight hits.—Reuter.

COMMITTED TWO
ROBBERIESLONG SENTENCE FOR
ARMED MAN

Pleading guilty to two charges of robbery by two or more, Li Ying, 36, was sentenced to four and a half years' hard labour by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The first charge against the accused was that he, together with three others, all armed with knives, went to 17 Wo Hop Street on December 14 last, and robbed three women, Chan Lin, 47, Wong Yuk-lin, 33, and Lo Siu, 29, of \$150 in money and a quantity of clothing and jewellery.

The second count was in respect of a robbery at 38 Eastern Street, second floor, on January 22 last when the accused was alleged to have robbed, with four others, two sisters, Cheng Po-kun and Cheng Po-fong, of three gold finger-rings, a gold bracelet, a gold watch, two platinum wrist watches and a silver hair clip.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, who appeared for the prosecution, said the crimes were of a serious nature because in both cases the victims were women. The accused was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour on the first charge and two years on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

SAVAGES
HUNTING
BRITISH
WOMENMISSIONARIES IN
DEADLY PERILDESPERATE
APPEALAddis Ababa, May 17.
Anxiety is increasing for the safety of the two New Zealand missionaries, Miss Daisy McMillan and Miss Freda Honn.

A letter has arrived here by runner to-day, saying the two women had fled from their mission to the bush, but that they feared immediate discovery and death.

Two other runners had tried to get through with letters, but had failed. The third runner eluded the bush bandits.

The letter he bore told of the plight of the missionaries. Their station is seventy miles south of Addis Ababa and had been besieged by bandits, so that the inmates had decided to flee to the bush. They feared their discovery was imminent, however, and that death was certain. The bandits were shooting wildly around them.

The women belong to the Sudan Interior Mission.—Reuter Special.

FIGHT TO
ESCAPE
GALLOWSTWO BRITISHERS
FACE DEATHSan Francisco, May 17.
Attorneys have filed with the State Supreme Court a petition for the rehearing of the applications for clemency on behalf of two British subjects, sentenced to death by the California courts. The men are Robert Mackay, allegedly implicated in a kidnapping, and a companion who calls himself "Christy".

The men were saved from execution within a few hours of the time set for their hanging, on the intervention of the Foreign Office. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, took it upon himself to stay the execution in order that all that was possible could be done for the men under the law.

Mackay bitterly reproached the authorities for last-minute postponement of his death when, as he said, he had steeled himself to face the ordeal manfully.—United Press.

Rome's Heroes
WelcomedRome, May 17.
A crowd of 6,000 witnessed an affectionate family re-union when Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, accompanied by his wife and daughter, the Countess Ciano, welcomed back to the capital the two soldier sons of the Dictator, Vittorio and Bruno, Count Ciano, and the Duke's nephew, Vito Mussolini.

The young men, all of them fliers, were received at the Littorio airport, having flown back from service in Ethiopia.

Il Duce kissed his two sons and his nephew.—Reuter.

TENSION IN
JERUSALEMBRITISH TROOPS
CALLED OUTJerusalem, May 17.
The Cameron Highlanders were ordered to march through the main streets of the city to-day, owing to the increasingly tense situation here following the murder of three Jews, shot down by an Arab as they left a cinema.

The Jewish population is terrified by the recent happenings. The Government's measures to ensure order include the proclamation of a curfew between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., while all roads are guarded by British soldiers and police.

All pedestrians are being searched for weapons. Serious damage has been caused by incendiaries in Haifa.—Reuter.

MORE RAIN?

A weak anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan. A shallow depression covers China. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate, cloudy generally, probably some rain.

Cheung Lam, 30, attired in European style clothing with an open neck shirt, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of a silver shield from the Kwong Wah College, 1, Hollywood Road. Det-Sgt. Pilkington said defendant was seen to leave a classroom. Defendant told the Magistrate that he was formerly a clerk employed at the Hongkong Club but was dismissed two months ago. The defendant was remanded until to-morrow for further enquiries.

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Muroc Dry Lake, California,

May 2.

A special streamlined racing car which hurtled across the dry bed of Muroc Dry Lake at approximately 150 miles an hour has been hailed by its designers as a potential challenger to the world's endurance run record.

With James Stewart, young movie actor beside him, co-designer Harlan Fongler whipped the four-wheeled thunderbolt down a straight-away course while a movie camera crew recorded the dash. The run was the climactic sequence to a picture being filmed here by a Hollywood company. The car, 28 feet, two inches long, was built by Fongler and Lou Moore.

one time Indianapolis speedway winner. Powered by a Miller Racing Motor, it is equipped with a 12-foot stabilizing fin, which tends to balance the machine at maximum speed.

Fongler, who met several "saucer track" records in 1923 and 1924, said he made no attempt to set any record in the local run and could only estimate the speed at 150 miles per hour. Moore and Fongler plan to replace the present motor with a 12 cylinder 675-horse power engine within the next three months and attack the 24 hour endurance record of Captain George Eyston, English driver, set on the Utah Salt Flats last year. The record is 140 miles per hour for the 24-hour run. Fongler said his run would be made over the same course.—United Press.

Captain J. H. Lock, commander of the R.M.A. Dorado, will speak at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club on "The Growth of Imperial Airways."

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